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NAZIS' CHALLENGE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

TARIFF BOARD REPORT

Govt To Announce Decision In Two Weeks

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

The Government is engaged in considering the Tariff Board's Report, received a week ago, regarding the cotton industry. While every effort is being made to expedite matters, the issues involved are of such a character that it is expected that it will take some days for the Government finally to formulate its decision. It may, however, be anticipated that action on the report will be announced within the next fortnight.—A. P.

INDIAN STATES AND FEDERATION

Ministers' Parleys In Simla

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

The Ministers of the Indian States Advisory Committee who are in Simla have been meeting in conference since yesterday for discussing their agenda. A number of details were discussed as to the agenda which will come up before the meeting of Ministers next week, and the notes prepared by different Ministers on subjects connected with the Constitutional Report so far as the States are concerned, have been examined. The full meeting will be held on the 15th inst., when Sir K. N. Haksar of Gwalior and Dewan Krishnamachari of Boroda will arrive in Simla.—A. P.

Poona Suburban Councillors In Trouble

POONA, Aug. 12.

Four prosecution witnesses were examined to-day before Mr. Vaidya, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, in connection with charges of forming a conspiracy to extort bribes and receiving bribes brought against three Councillors of the Poona Suburban Municipality Messrs. B. P. Satpute, J. M. Shinde Messrs. B. P. Satpute, J. M. Shinde and Abdul Kadar, and overseer S. Shivshankar. These Councillors had been appointed as a Sub-Committee to supervise the work contractor Mr. Maruti V. Bhalerao who was building three schools at Sangamwadi, Wakdewadi and New Kirkee, respectively.

Sub-Inspector Mali stated in his evidence that the contractor complained that the first three accused were demanding Rs. 900 as bribe, and that he had informed Dr. Gore and also Dr. Deshpande, another Councillor, and the Chief Officer of the Municipality of this.

Witness then related how he had currency notes marked and had searched the accused Shinde after he had inspected one work and was coming away, and said that all the notes were found on him. Dr. Deshpande deposed that the contractor had brought him a note from Dr. Gore and he had told Mr. Medhedkar, the then President. The latter said that the contractor had not complained to him.—A. P.

H. D. RAJAH RELEASED

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 11.

Mr. H. D. Rajah, of the People's Battalion of Bombay was released to-day at Kirkee Station where he was taken in a Police Van from Yerowda Prison.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rajah was sentenced in November 1930 under Section 124 A (sedition) and for assisting the Congress to an aggregate of three years R. I. But Mr. Rajah was not given the advantage of the Truce and continued to be in jail.

Mr. Rajah left for Madras the same evening to see his mother after which he intends spending a few months at some hill station to recoup his health.

DANDI MARCH DAY IN AHMEDABAD

MANIBEN ARRESTED RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED

Sequel To Foreign Cloth Picketing

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 12.

Miss Maniben Patel the daughter of Syt. Vallabhbhai Patel and the 23rd "Dictator" of the Gujarat Congress Committee was arrested this evening along with seven Congress volunteers, as they arrived in Ratanpole to picket foreign cloth shops in observance of "Dandi March Day".

Miss Maniben was once arrested and released, but she again came to Ratanpole and began picketing foreign cloth shops, when she was re-arrested.

CONFERENCE ARRESTS

Earlier in the day, 11 Congressmen were arrested at the village of Aslali, near Ahmedabad for attempting to hold a Taluka Conference.

Subsequently eight of them were released, while the three remaining will be prosecuted under Section 12 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act and 18 (1) Press Emergency Act.—A. P.

SIKH SADHU IN NAGPUR CONSPIRACY CASE

Approver's Story Of His Party's Plan To Collect Arms And Loot Government Money

NAGPUR, Aug. 12.

In the Nagpur Conspiracy case before Mr. Khan, City Magistrate, Mathura Prasad the approver was examined by Mr. P. Lobo, the Crown Counsel. He stated that about two years ago a Sikh sadhu Gangaprasad who said that Europeans were harassing Indians and should be shot arrived at Wardha. He formed a party to loot Government money, collect arms and to shoot European officers. The sadhu knew how to prepare bombs and said that he would teach others the method.

AT SADHU'S FUNERAL.

While the approver was mentioning the names of those in the party the accused Mukerji shouted "shame", which fact the Crown Counsel requested the Magistrate to note as showing complicity of the accused in the conspiracy. The approver then narrated how he had formed the acquaintance of the accused Mahadeo and Sher Mahomad who were present at the funeral of the sadhu who died shortly afterwards.

Continuing the approver described how he accompanied these accused and went to the Boregaon mines 2½ miles from Wardha and fired five shots with a revolver given to him by the deceased sadhu. At this stage the approver identified the revolver he had used and some cartridges of a similar type. The accused Mukerji agreed with his plan to loot money from the Government treasury, collect arms, shoot high officials, destroy the British Government and dalso rob those miserly countrymen who would not help their brethren.

RAILWAY STATION THEFT.

Mathura Prasad further disclosed two attempts at looting which never materialised. About six months back the accused Mukerji and Shermahomed and himself committed a theft at Hinghanghat Railway Station and managed to decamp with a leather bag containing a bundle of currency notes, the approver explained the way in which he opened the Railway Station safe. After the theft they ran to an adjoining field where the key was buried and Mukerji, Sher Mahomed and himself returned to Wardha by train. Later Mukerji went to Nagpur from Wardha by motor car to avoid detention. The stolen money was with Mukerji who intended to purchase 6 revolvers and a motor cycle to go out and try them.

At this stage the case was adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ALFONSO'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Madrid.—The situation throughout Spain is rapidly approaching normal and rising would quickly disappear from memory but for the uncertainty regarding the fate of officers and men detained in military prisons.

General Sanjurjo, looking pale and haggard, underwent several hours questioning at the Police headquarters before being removed to the military prison. The feeling that he was misled by aristocrats and the fact that he proclaimed he had no intention to attack Regime may save him from the firing-squad.

Seville, after intense excitement of the last two days, passed a tranquil night. Taxis and trams are running to-day and normal service is restored though military forces have been showing great activity. All public buildings are strongly guarded.

Meanwhile a Prague report states that ex-King Alfonso has informed the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Office that he has had no part in the plans for Monarchist rising and regrets the bloodshed which occurred in his country.—Reuter.

Hitler As Chancellor?

NAZIS CLAIM KEY POSTS

On Eve Of Fateful Meeting

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Berlin.—There is a lull before the storm in the political situation whilst awaiting the fateful meeting between Chancellor Von Papen and Herr Hitler next week.

It is learnt from a good source that Herr Hitler intends to refuse to join in the Coalition with the Centre Party. He maintains the stand-point that he must be asked to form the Government with himself as Chancellor and prominent Nazis holding other important portfolios, which attitude is certain to result in the breakdown of negotiations, and the present Cabinet will continue in force challenging the Reichstag vote of confidence.

Meanwhile, some blood-thirsty Nazi utterances tend to excite the prevailing calm. For example, the Nazi Premier of Oldenburg addressing a protest meeting against the opening of a big foreign chain store in the town declared, "when the third Reich comes, certain people will be strung up for crows to peck at". He also maintained that if a radical change was not soon brought about in Germany, Oldenburg would act on its own. If the Government appointed a State Commissioner, the peasants of Oldenburg would be mobilised —Reuter.

VICTIMS OF RATIONALISATION

Workmen Thrown Out Due To Closure Of Steel Works

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The movement for the rationalisation of the railways has resulted in the decision of the London Midland and the Scottish Railway to cease manufacturing its own steel and close its Crewe Forks on September 30 on the ground that it is not an economic proposition at present.

The Company has decided that the expenditure on modernising the forge and the rolling mills is unjustified in view of the capacity of the existing steel plants in Britain and the national importance of economic production of steel. The decision does not involve the abandonment of Crewe as a railway centre.

The displaced staff, numbering between 500 and 600 will receive retiring gratuity and free removal in the event of their obtaining employment elsewhere.—Reuter.

LOAN FOR SUEZ CONCESSION?

Forecast Of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Circumstantial details of what is purported to be a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty is published by morning paper.

Enquiries have elicited that the details are identical to the terms of the Draft Treaty rejected by Nahas Pasha two years ago, apart from one clause providing for a loan to Egypt in return for concessions as regards the Suez Canal.

It is pointed out in reliable circles, that though informal talks were resumed at Cairo between the British and Egyptians as regards the opening of negotiations with a view to the conclusion of a treaty, no decision has yet been reached.—Reuter.

RESIGN FROM CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 12.

The following cable was despatched on the 10th instant to the Secretary of State and Dr. Moonje, London by the President, Mrs. Anusayabai Kale.

"Thousands of Hindus at a mass meeting resolved condemning Mooje's recent constitutional statement as being very retrograde, reactionary and detrimental to the Hindu interest and requested him to resign immediately from the Consultative Committee.

BOMBAY CELEBRATES AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE

"Every Inch A Good King" Says J. J. Modi

TRIBUTES TO NADIRSHAH

The fourteenth anniversary of the Afghan Independence was celebrated on Friday evening in the Afghan Consulate, Bombay, when a large and distinguished gathering was invited, by the Acting Consul for Afghanistan, Agha Abdullah Khan Mazun. Among those present were also Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Mohmed Suleman Cassum Mitha, Sir H. P. J. Dastur, Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Mr. N. T. Jangalwalla, Mr. B. N. Karanjia and foreign consuls residing in Bombay.

CONSUL'S GREETINGS.

After refreshments, the Acting Consul in proposing the health of H. M. King Nadirshah, said:

On the departure of our esteem-

H. M. KING NADIRSHAH.

d Consul for Afghanistan it is my privilege now to welcome you here n this Consulate and to thank you for participating in the celebration of the Afghan National Day.

We are very glad that our friends in Bombay now are beginning to take a keener interest n the affairs of their friendly neighbour, Afghanistan. We can assure you, of our very cordial relations existing between ourselves and all the other nations.

RED LETTER DAY.

To us this day is the most sacred and Red Letter Day in the history of the Afghan nation as it stands for our rebirth in the march of progress and advancement and this day of our liberty and self-determination has led us to our rightful place in the commonwealth of civilised and advanced nations of the world of to-day.

LONG LIVE NADIRSHAH.

It is on this very auspicious day that our hearts and prayers run to those martyrs who served, fought, sacrificed and gave their all for Afghanistan, and to our august sovereign who has saved and served and brought Afghanistan in the roll of great nations of the world. With these words I call upon you to wish long life and prosperity to His Majesty King Nadirshah Ghazi and all happiness to Afghanistan.

EVERY INCH, GOOD KING.

Sir J. J. Modi then said it was the dream of his life to visit Kabul. He went to Peshawar 45 years ago but circumstances did not allow him to go to Kabul. All the years that elapsed he yearned to go to Kabul and after all, last year he had the good fortune to see it. He had an interview with King Nadirshah and found him every inch a good king. He was sacrificing his personal comforts to make the people happy. The road from Kabul to the palace was worth seeing. He was sure that in a few years Afghanistan will take its proper place in the civilized world. He wished King Nadirshah long life and Afghanistan progress and prosperity.

Mr. Ardesir E. Bengali also spoke in English and Persian on the glories of the ancient Afghanistan and wished King Nadirshah long life to take the Afghan people to the level of the civilized world.

AMBASSADORS DISMISSED

Mussolini Makes Clean Sweep

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Rome. Sgr. Mussolini has dismissed five ambassadors, namely, those at Washington, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Madrid, and has appointed as their successors, Sgr. Rosso at Washington, Sgr. Pignatti Morano at Paris, Sgr. Cerruti at Berlin, Sgr Vannutelli Rey at Brussels and Sgr. Guariglia at Madrid.—Reuter.

LABOUR LEADERS ACQUITTED

CAWNPORE, Aug. 12.

Mr. Sar Desai, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Mr. Bishwanath Prasad Arjun Arora, son of Mr. Narain Prasadd Arora, formerly member of the U. P. Legislative Council, who were arrested in April under section 17 (1) of Criminal Law Amendment Act were acquitted to-day by the City Magistrate.—A. P.

Ahrars Deluge Punjab Jails

LAHORE, Aug. 12.

The report on the administration of jails in the Punjab during 1931 states that the year under review has the unfortunate distinction that on one day 29/11/31. the jail population of the province reached the highest figure ever recorded and exceeded the previous record by no less than 4,000 prisoners.

This increase was due to the Ahrar movement in the Jammu State from where, owing to local difficulties, over the accommodation of these they had to be transferred to the Punjab jails.

JAIL PREFERRED TO FINE.

Of 2,566 prisoners sentenced to pay a fine only, no less than 1,655 did not pay and underwent imprisonment in lieu of payment. These figures suggest that the Magistrates take inadequate precautions at the time of passing sentence and do not satisfy themselves that the prisoners are in a position to pay the fines imposed on them.

DROP IN EXPENDITURE.

The total number of admissions, even excluding Ahrar prisoners, showed a rise of more than 7,000 over the previous year's figures of 29,166. The report further states that due to vigorous retrenchment all round there has been a big and satisfactoy drop in expenditure. Release of good conduct prisoners on probation continued to show good results and the excellent behaviour of boys in the Borstal Institute is encouraging.—A. P.

Indians Win By 163 Runs

NAIDU SCORES ANOTHER CENTURY

LONDON, Aug. 12.

All-India won by 163 runs the cricket match against Somerset which commenced on Wednesday. The following are the final scores:

All-India 255 and 234 for 7 declared.

Somerset 177 and 179.

Sultry weather prevailed when the third and the last day's play in the match between All-India and Somerset commenced to-day at Weston-super-Mare. The wicket was good.

Case, who, in attempting to hold Naidu yesterday, split his finger, and had two stitches inserted, did not field this morning.

The Indians, resuming their second innings, added 30 runs to yesterday's total without any further loss, and then declared their innings closed. Naidu remained unbeaten with 130 made in two hours. He hit 3 sixes and 16 fours

NAIDU PLAYS HAVOC.

Set to make 342 runs to avoid a defeat, Somerset then opened their second innings with Lee and Longrigg. The first change in bowling was effected when Naidu took charge of the ball, and he produced immediate results, taking the first 4 wickets for 13 runs. Lee was stumped off him for 32 and with his third and fourth balls he dismissed Longrigg and Young, but just missed achieving the hat-trick as Kinnersley was missed by Godambe at the second slip off Naidu's fifth delivery. Godambe, however, made amends by holding Kinnersley soon after off the same bowler for six.

The lunch interval found White (30 not out) and Ingle (6 not out) batting, with the total at 101 for 4 wickets.

AFTER LUNCH PLAY

When play was resumed after lunch, White was caught by Nazir Ali in slips off Godambe for 36. Burrough replaced him, and after scoring 17 was out to a splendid catch at short-leg by Marshall who rolled on the ground to bring it off. Godambe was again the successful bowler. Wellard came next, but was out lef-before to Jehangir Khan after he had made four runs. Bennet and Hill were the next to come in, but Godambe dismissed both after they had scored five runs each. Case was absent and Sommer's second innings thus terminated 2 for 179, giving the Indians the victory by 163 runs. Ingle remained not out with 43.

SCORES:

ALL-INDIA SECOND INNINGS

Navle c. White b. Wellard	8
Naoomal b. Wellard	46
Wazir Ali. c. White b Wellard	11
Nazir Ali run out	23
Naidu not out	130
Marshall, l. b. w. Kinnersley	5
Jogindra Singh c. Hill, b. Kinnersley	7
Godambe b. White	0
Jehangir Khan (not out)	2
Extras	4
Total (for seven) declared	234

Bowling Analysis: Wellard 3 for 97, White 1 for 48 Kinnersley 2 for 53

SOMERSET SECOND INNINGS

Lee stumped Navle b. Naidu	32
Longrigg b. Naidu	25
Youn c. Nissar b. Naidu	0
Kinnersley c. Godambe b. Naidu	6
White c. Nazir Ali b. Godambe	36
Ingle (not out	33
Burrough c. Marshall b. Godambe	17
Wellard l.b.w. Jehangir Khan	4
Bennet b. Godambe	5
Hill b. Godambe	5
Case (Absent)	
Extras	6
Total	179

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Nissar 0/34, Jehangir Khan 1/37, Godambe 15.2/3/47/4. Naidu 19/6/39/4 and Naoomal 0/16.

—Reuter's Special.

Lahore, August 12.—Police have arrested a Sikh named Jaggat Singh who is alleged to have thrown two bombs on his enemy in village Manakpura, wounded him, and then escaped.—A. P.

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(Sd.) T. K. RODDAN,
City Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.

City's Engineer's Department,
Bombay Municipality,
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In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of AMRATLAL DAMODARDAS ENGINEER, alias AMRITLAL DAMODARDAS ENGINEER, alias AMRATLAL DAMODARDAS, alias AMRATLAL DAMODARDAS PARIKH, late of Porbander Hindu Inhabitant, Mechanical Engineer, in the employ of the Shaabad Cement Works, Ltd., who at the time of his death left property within the town and Island of Bombay and in the Bombay Presidency. ..... Deceased

Bai JAYALAXMI, widow of Amratlal Damodardas Engineer alias Amritlal Damodardas Engineer, alias Amratlal Damodardas, alias Amratlal Damodardas Parikh, the deceased abovenamed of Porbandar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Porbandar, a Native State in the district of Kathiawar, outside Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court, Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary.
& Senior Master.

(Sd.) E. FAHEY.

The 4th day of August, 1932.
Messrs. DIVEKAR & POPATLAL,
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O. O. C. J.
SUIT NO. 2436 OF 1930.

DOWLATCHAND AMICHAND and anr. ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
ESSABHAI CHANDABHAI and ors. ..... Defendants

To
VAZIRABOO, widow of Fidahussein Kamrudin, the 2nd defendant,
SHERIFFABAI, widow of Haptoolabhai Shaik Ahmed, the 3rd defendant.
HOOSSEINABAI, wife of Sadakalli Abdulalli, the 4th defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have taken out a Chamber Summons, dated the 2nd August, 1932, for an Order that the Commissioner for taking accounts of the High Court to substantially lower the reserved bid, fixed by him for sale of the mortgaged property in this suit and for costs and further or other order and that the hearing of the Chamber Summons has been fixed for the 19th day of August, 1932, at 11-15 (S.T.) before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chamber.

Dated this 12th day of Aug 1932.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT FORAS ROAD, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Thacoredas and Madgaokar, attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Noor-Jehan Allabux and Vazir Jehan Allabux Messrs. DALAL MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property at Foras Road, on SUNDAY, the 14th August, 1932, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th March, 1928, made between the Mortgagors of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part:

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and bungalow standing thereon situate, lying and being at Foras Road, near Falkland Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 930 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 154, New No. 13656, Old Survey No. 50, New Survey No. 2|6934, Cadastral Survey No. 158, of Tardeo Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'E' Ward Nos. 2932, 2933 and Street No. 160-1, and bounded on or towards the East and South by the property of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, on or towards the West by the vacant land of the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the North by the Foras Road.

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All that piece of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at 2nd Pasta Lane, Colaba, admeasuring about 333 1|9 sq. yards according to the plan to the conveyance dated the 9th July 1853 and about 371 6|9 sq. yards according to the Collector's Bill, bearing Collector's Old No. 1, New No. E 16|16666, Old Survey No. 13|257, New Survey No. 2C|9364, Cadastral Survey No. 334 of Colaba Division and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 505, Street No. 20 and bounded on the East by the property of Maneckji Nasserwanji, on the West by the property of Sorabji Jeejeebhoy, on the North by the property of Avabai, widow of Hormasji Shapurji and on the South by Public Road.

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EX-M.L.C. GETS 6 MONTHS R. I.

For Keeping Stolen Property

NOAKHALI, Aug. 6.

"The sentence does not seem to me to be unduly severe, the more so because when an ex-member of the Legislative Council such as Jafar Ahmed was, betakes himself to the pastime, if not of relieving his neighbours of a portion of their goods, of at least keeping them in his custody after they have been stolen. His case instead of deserving any leniency, calls for examplary punishment," observed Mr. S. N. Guha Roy, Sessions Judge, in dismissing the appeal, preferred by Jafar Ahmed, ex-M. L. C. and upholding the conviction and sentence of 6 month's rigorous imprisonment passed by Maulvi P. Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate on a charge under section 411 I.P. C. dishonestly receiving stolen property.

The Judge, in course of a fairly long judgment, while finding that the conviction and sentence were quiet correct, passed strictures upon the trying Magistrate. "The learned Magistrate" remarked the judge, "put the cart before the horse when he began the discussion of the evidence with the question as to whether the defence case was true or not. Not that this point should not have been considered at all, but its consideration should have been allowed to stand over, till the learned Magistrate satisfied himself, that the evidence for the prosecution was not on the face of it unreliable. It is necessary to mention this point at this stage, because a good deal of adverse comment was made, and, I think, quite rightly, on the way in which the learned Magistrate dealt with the evidence.

I might say that the learned Magistrate's judgment is so full of irrelevant remarks that at times I was constrained to think he was lacking in that balance of thought, which is an essential requisite for a judicial officer. It is also much to be desired that the learned Magistrate should be more economical in the use of what might seem to him picturesque language, but what in reality is no more than a laboured attempt at literary effect, in the course of which, he very often loses sight of the real point at issue, and produces a jumble of irrelevances. If it has become necessary in this case to make these unfavourable remarks on the Magistrate's judgment, it is partly because I have been noticing these tendencies in almost all the cases tried by this Magistrate, that have come up before me in appeal, and the reason why I did not comment before is, that I was hoping that with a little more experiences he would be able to find out his own defects and I might be spared the necessity of this unpleasant criticism."

The prosecution case was that the accused who had a cloth shop used to remove cloths from neighbouring shops at night and sell them as his own. One of the victim detected him and had him arrested.—A..P.

A SECTIONAL FIGHT

Police Officer Chased And Assaulted

NOAKHALI, Aug. 6. (By Mail).

A case of rioting is reported from Tum Char within Lakhimpur Police Station. It appears that there is one Kalu Darvesh, belonging to the Toazia Sect of the Moslems, in the village, who has got a number of disciples around him from different districts. The Circle Officer of Lakhimpur went to his place on Friday last, in connection with an enquiry into a case under Section 107, Cr. P. C., in which Kalu Darvesh and his party were accused.

The men belonging to the complainant's party also went there, and in the course of a heated altercation between the parties, one Hakmat Ali of the Taozia party is alleged to have attacked and stabbed one Pana Mea Haji, a man of considerable influence in the locality, in the abdomen causing serious injuries and inflicted further assaults on the other men of Panamea's party, who were more or less injured. The Circle Officer realizing the seriousness of the situation retraced his steps, but is reported to have been chased and assaulted. He later sent information to the police at Lakhimpur Thana, who immediately went to the spot with some armed constables and arrested 17 of the rioters, including Kalu Darvesh and Hakmat Ali, and forwarded them to the Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer.

The 107 Cr. P. C. case is said to have originated from the fact that the Moslems of the locality did not approve of the religious observances of the Toazia Sect, which consisted of prayer with music and dancing.—A.P.

French Air Mail Compelled To Return

KARACHI, Aug. 11.

The French Air Mail, which left ten minutes after the Imperial Airways airmail left (at 2 p. m.) was owing to bad weather and bad visibility compelled to return after she had covered 50 miles.—A. P.

Appeal Rejected

CHINSURAH, (By Mail).

The Sessions Judge of Chinsurah has rejected the appeal preferred by Haripada Chakravarty and two others against the sentence, passed upon him at Aranbagh, of two and a half years' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 50.

The accused was found guilty of attacking Mr. C. Chakravarty, President of the Gourbati Union Board, and making him at the point of dagger promise to resign the said office. They also snatched away from him a purse of Rs. 130.—A.P.

Jailed For Being In Possession Of Opium

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

Balwant Singh was to-day sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default three months' further imprisonment, for being in possession of opium worth Rs. 50,000, which was brought from Delhi in a Ford Car.—A. P.

THE CONTAGION SPREADS

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Travancore Muslims For Separate Electorates

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 8. (By Mail).

At a conference of Muslims held last evening in Trivandrum with Mr. P. S. Mahomed, M.L.C., in the chair, the question of constitutional reforms in Travancore was discussed. The plea for separate electorates for Muslims and separate polling stations for Muslim Gosha women was put forth and resolutions thereon were passed.

Universal adult franchise was demanded by another resolution. —A.P.

Jail Bird Poses As Police Havildar

JALGAON, Aug. 10.

Bandu Biram, and old jail bird, having several previous convictions, was convicted by the District and Sessions Judge, Jalgaon and was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating.

The prosecution stated that the accused posed himself as the newly appointed Police Havildar at Fattepur village, and asked the villagers to find out a house for him and his constable, who, the accused stated, was following him with his kit. The accused approached the village school master and had tea with him. Later on he went to the village school and producing a Hundred Rupee Note asked the teacher for change. As he had not got that much money the teacher paid him Rs. 3 and said that the money may be returned afterwards. The accused immediately made himself scarce and was subsequently arrested.—A. P.

Student Sentenced Under Arms Act

LAHORE, August 11.

Sarfraz Khan, an M.A. student of the Government College, was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Thakur Vikrimsingh, Magistrate under Sec-19, of the Arms Act, for keeping one pistol and six cartridges without a license.—A.P.

Railway Line Breached

The D.T.S., Karachi, wires under date August 11:—

At about 12-30 p.m. on the 10th instant, the line at mile 3|12|15 between Moro, Sind and Jatoi on the Tharushah Sakrand Feeder Railway Section was breached in five places due to heavy rains. Trains are being transhipped at the site of the breach. Through communication is likely to be restored to-morrow noon.—A.P.

Congress Volunteers Sentenced

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 10. (By Mail.)

Two Congress volunteers who were arrested on Thursday on a charge of assisting a volunteer in leading a Prabhat Pheri in violation of the restraint order, were each sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 75, in default to undergo 25 days' further imprisonment.—A. P.

D. P. I. At Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Aug. 8. (By Mail).

Mr. H. E. Stapleton, Director of Public Instruction, came here in connection, it is reported, with the proposed scheme of deprovincialisation of the R. K. Zilla School and its amalgamation with any of the local High English Schools.—A.P.

LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 12.

At Glasgow in the British Lightweight Championship, Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield) knocked out Jim Hunter (Dunfermline) in the tenth round.—Reuter.

"CHATRA-BAKAVALI"

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At The Globe

The success of the Indian talkie, 'Chatra-Bakavali" of Madan Theatres (Ltd.), Calcutta, has made the Globe Talkies Theatre a popular place. During the last seven days the show was "raided" by citizens of this city and a great number of them had to go back for want of accommodation. It includes an all-star cast, Miss Kajjan and Master Nissar of "Laila-Majnu" and Shirin-Farhad" fame, supported by Miss Patience Cooper, Miss Leila, Mr. Abdul Rehman Kabuli and Rajahans.

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HUMAN TOUCHES: ATTEMPTS TO LEARN PERSIAN

Reviewing Sir Edward Maclagan's "The Jasuits and the Great Mogul," E. O. Lorimer writes in the "Observer":—

By this profound and scholarly work, which, nevertheless, makes a strong appeal to the general reader as a narrative of devotion, heroism, and adventure, Sir Edward Maclagan has added another to the stately list of worthy books which the Empire owes to distinguished members of the great Indian services. The learned president of the Royal Asiatic Society made his first contribution to the subject in an article published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal in 1896, and his work culminates in the immense research of the volume before us. Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, French, German, and Dutch records and correspondence, Latin archives, Persian and Arabic historians have all contributed to this tale which reads withal so easily.

AN INVITATION.

When Akbar, the great Mogul, succeeded his father, Humayun, in 1556, on the throne of his grandfather, Babur, he necessarily spent the first year of his reign in consolidating his rule. He was a man with a strong vein of natural reverence and a spiritually-inquiring mind. He had studied with Sufis and consorted with Darweshes, and had made himself acquainted with the beliefs of Hindus, Jains, and Parsis, when, in 1573, he received a Portuguese embassy from Goa led by Anthony Cabral.

The Emperor was impressed by Cabral's courage and courtesy, and no less by a subsequent Portuguese visitor, Tavares—with both of whom he held discourse about the Christian mysteries—and yet more by the fact that the Jesuit priests in Bengal had refused absolution to some Christian merchants who had cheated the Mogul revenues. Through Tavares he induced a priest, Julian Pereira, to come to Fatehpur Sikri in 1578. Pereira modestly advised the Emperor to get into touch with the college at Goa, whose members were more learned than he.

So an ambassador was sent to Goa "to ask you to send me two learned priests, who should bring with them the chief books of the law and the Gospel, for I wish to study the law and what is best and most perfect in it ..... let them not hesitate to come ..... their arrival will give me the greatest pleasure ....."

DISAPPOINTED.

The first mission, led by Rudolf Aquiviva, arrived in 1580 hoping for the sensational conversion of the Great Mogul himself. But though Akbar's interest was sincere, and though this and two later missions spent years at his court and enjoyed his favour, they never had the reward of seeing the Emperor become a Christian.

There was a very practical side to Akbar's mind: "He realised that Islam could not be substituted for Hinduism, nor Hinduism for Islam. It was an age in which many genuine attempts had been made by sages and mystics to fuse the two religions: but without success. The only way, therefore, to compose the communal problem was to impose on all the people a third religion from outside ....." Later Akbar endeavoured to popularise a synthetic monotheism of his own, which the good fathers may be forgiven for describing with some petulance as 'secta pestilens et perniciosa.'

TOLERANCE.

With Akbar's death the brightest hopes of the mission were dimmed, though the fathers laboured on with varying fortunes under Jahangir, Shah Jahan, and Aurungzeb. Jahangir, who liked to eat their pork and drink their wine, might have found it in his heart to become a Christian "if they had not had so many gods." His tolerance went so far as to have some two or three young princes, his nephews, instructed and baptised, but there were not wanting cynics who hinted that he sought thus to debar them from the succession.

The story of the mission is full of numan touches: the fathers' efforts to learn Persian—for not all were as gifted as Father Xavier—their attempts to expound the doctrine of the Trinity to a rigidly monotheistic audience, and the peculiar sanctity of the Pope's toe, their hesitation to undergo the ordeal by fire, the delight with which the entire populace hailed the copy of the Borghese Madonna, ten thousand passing in one day through the Church; the tolerant relations with the English Embassy of James I., Sir Thomas Roe and Faither Corsi gracefully agreeing to differ without scandalising the heathen. Many brief biographical sketches are full of latent romance: Mirza Zu'lqarnain, Donna Juliana da Costa, the absent-minded Father Busi, the Bavarian Father Henry Roth, the first European to study Sanskrit, the heroic explorers that set out to find "Cathay.."

FRENCH DEPUTATION.

Throughout a period of over two centuries the Jesuits maintained their spartan form of life, the poll-tax levied on unbelievers passed by "the poor men of St. Jesus" (fuqara 'l Hazrat 'Isa'). A French deputation to Aurungzeb stayed with them and was much disgusted at the frugality of their fare. Anyone who might think that their summer tours in Kashmir in the Emperor's suite provided a luxurious holiday is rebuked by the simple words of de Castro (1624): "The fatigues are such that only actual experience can give you an idea of them: even if you had only to load and unload daily your tent, which you have to carry on your shoulders, it would be quite enough; but besides to be called by the King, to remain near him till midnight, and then in the morning to get up very early in order to say Mass, to pack your belongings and eat once a day only, you do not imagine how tiring it is unless you have passed through it."

WIFE DAZZLED BY WEALTH

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Merchant To Pay Husband £750

LONDON, (By Mail.)

"No man is entitled to use his fortune to wrong another man," observed Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court yesterday, when Mr. Christopher Bingham, professional ball-room dancer, West Cromwell-road, Earl's-court, was awarded £750 damages against Mr. William McElroy, partner in a firm of coal merchants.

Mr. Bingham was also granted a decree nisi on the ground of the adultery of his wife with Mr. McElroy. The petition was undefended.

The jury might infer from the evidence, said his lordship, summing up to the jury, that Mr. McElroy had "dazzled his wealth" before Mrs. Bingham in the absence of her husband, in order to take her away.

According to the evidence, Mr. Bingham, who had been employed in the Ministry of Health, was devoted to his wife. She was 20 when they were married, and he was 27. Proof of that devotion was to be found in letters which had passed between the parties. There was every prospect of the couple having a reasonably happy and, possibly, a profitable life together in their profession.

There seemed to be little doubt that Mr. McElroy was in command of a great deal of money when he met Mrs. Bingham.

The judge ordered Mr. McElroy to pay the damages into Court within fourteen days and the costs.

The marriage was in April, 1927, at St. Stephen's Church, Gloucester-road, Kensington, and Mrs. Bingham took up professional ball-room dancing six months later. While Mr. Bingham was in a fever hospital, it was alleged, his wife became acquainted with Mr. McElroy, and was visited by him at a flat in Rowland-gardens, Kensington.

EXTRACTING PUPILS OF EYES

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Charge Against Husband

SERAJGANJ, (By Mail)

Mr. Sulaiman Jha, Deputy Magistrate, Serajganj, is engaged in hearing a case in which one Jubbar, a Mahomedan inhabitant of village Chand-Tarabaria, has been hauled up for trial on a charge of having drawn out by force the pupils of the two eyes of his second wife (by Nika form).

It is alleged that in the earlier part of July last Jubbar went to the house of his father-in-law (by the first wife) to bring his wife, who was staying with her parents to his own house, leaving his second wife at home. While in the house of his father-in-law, Jubbar suspecting the fidelity of his second wife abruptly left for home to see what she was doing there. Reaching home Jubbar called his second wife, who was at that time performing household duties, to his presence, felled her on the ground and sitting on her chest extracted the two pupils and the while of her eyes.

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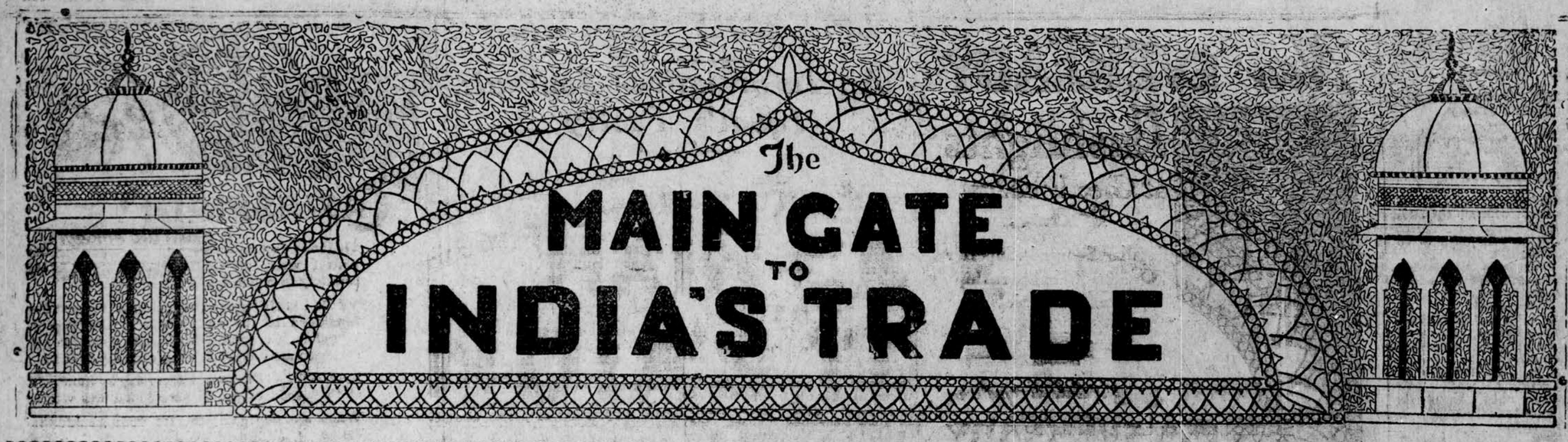

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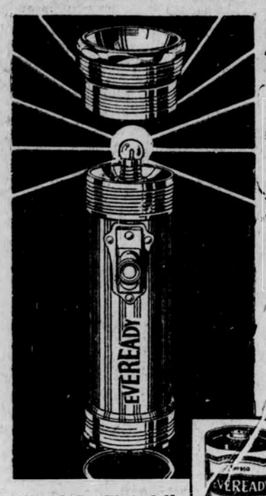

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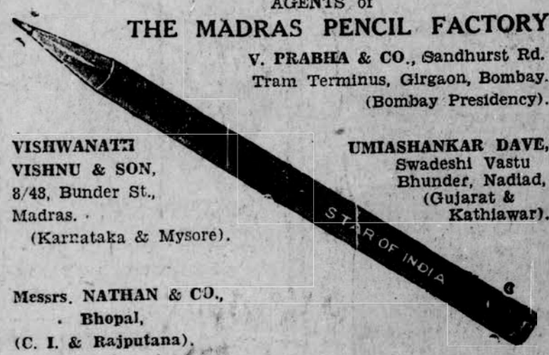

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LITERARY JOTTINGS

An Informative Journal: Iqbal's Peotry

(BY G. K. N.)

The "Moslem World" for July.

The Bird's eye-view of the present-day world of Islam in the July issue of the "Moslem World" makes one marvel at the enterprise of the conductors of this quarterly. Moslems of every country admire the immensity of Dr. Zwemer's erudition, which be it said he has acquired over and above the usual massive learning connected with Christianity with which the Missionaries amaze us.

The article on Mecca, a review of Hurgronje's masterpiece, which the world had suffered to remain untranslated from Dutch, for forty years, is a gem. If one wants to know something about the Wahabis and their present Ruler Ibn Saud, his creed, his character, we can gather the same from the excellent conspectus by Dr. Smalley of Jerusalem.

NEGLECTED RESEARCH

The one chapter in Parsi history which has had no attention from the Parsis, is the struggle between Christianity and Mazdaism in Persia of the 3rd to 6th century. No scholar has looked into the costly library of the immense Assemani. Even from the Christian standpoint the mine has not been fully worked. Hence the value of the contribution of Greenslade on the "Martyrs of Nejran." The "Eye-witness", who describes in graphic phrase the The Passion Play as celebrated on the Ashura or the 10th day of the Mohurram in Persia ought to have a note that this mixture of mortification and self-torture is becoming a matter of ancient history in enlightened Iran.

It is passing strange that even Anglo-Indian papers have failed to give us an adequate obituary notice of the Rev. Canon Edward Sell, who died at Bangalore at the patriarchal age of 93 last February. We, who learn our Islamics in Muir, Spranger and Wellhausein, have always kept the faith of Islam in the front-shelf. Much more space ought to have been accorded to this great man, among the missionaries, who is not likely to have any rival for generations, at least in India, than Dr. Titus of Moradabad allots.

MINE OF INFORMATION.

Hindus and Parsis who want to know about the Moslem Press of India will get a handy dossier of information from these pages. We learn here that Turkey herself insists that Sunday and not Friday should be the weekly holiday. There is all that is worth knowing on the subject in the "Current Topics," and as to the reviews, we do not know what important publications from any part of the world have been omitted. With the survey of periodicals a superficial student might easily floor an Arabist whose Islamics were confined to the sacred language of the Muslims. As a source of knowledge, the contents of the "Moslem World" are beyond value.

IQBAL'S LATEST POETRY:—

Sir Mahomed Iqbal has entered strenuous political life. This arena is one where sometimes the finest reputations come to a close. In Sir Mahomed's case it is expected to be otherwise. But we are glad to see that Sir Mahomed is by no means deserting his first love, namely, religious philosophy or philosophy of religion. As a poet, he has made his mark all over Asia and especially in countries where others have, in vain, sought to render their verbol subtelities in English in lieu of philosophic profundity, expressed in local idioms. In one sense, it is a disadvantage, for pseudo-philosophical outpourings of people who have no acquaintance with the master-minds of Islam are mis-for deep investigations. The works of Sir Mahomed have not their appreciation confined to a circumscribed circle. But he would certainly have acquired wider fame had he gone beyond Persian, Arabic and Urdu and used more extensively, than he has done, one of the modern languages of Europe. To this greatest living post-philosopher of ours, it should be an encouraging and stimulating reflection that his poetry is not merely read but admired by people far beyond the bounds of India proper. It is not unknown even in countries like Persia whose people have always remained on the borderland of agnosticism, and who have valued sublimity of human thought issuing from any latitude whatever.

"JAWID NAMEH."

The latest volume of Sir Mahomed Iqbal named the "Jawid Nameh" is a collection of tiny poetic gems; and it is a poet only who can claim fully to evaluate the philosophical ministrelsy of Sir Mahomed. And when he deals with such famous mystics as Hallaj, Nasir, Khusru, the ordinary reviewer can follow him only at a distance in respectful admiration. It is noteworthy for Bombay that the broad-minded Sir Mahomed has dealt in a way most attractive as it is masterly the philosophy of Zoroaster, and we invite the attention of the interested to the charming lines on Zoroaster. In these days when the achievements of early pioneers of Afghanistan and Persia in the field of colture are recalled the lines on Jamaluddin Afghani might induce an admirer of lucid poetry to reproduce the verses into English. Who would not like to know the views of Sir Mahomed on Din (Religion) and Watan (One's own country)? Similarly the quintessence of the contras' between the East and West must be noted. Here is poetry in its true spirit combined with brevity which, after all, is the soul of genuine wit. The four lines by way of preface in themselves constitute a gem. That one in the position of the present writer could do more than call attention of the public to this collection of delightful poetry would be presuptuous.

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(1) Name of Manufacturer; (2) address in full; (3) have you any agencies or sales depots? If so give their full names and address; (4) list of articles monufactured; (5) what are the present wholesale and retail prices of your products? (6) name of proprietors (if a joint-stock company, say "Joint-stock Company" and give names of Directors.) (8) What is the amount of Capital? (9) Is your Capital predominantly Indian? (10) If not to what extent are you using borrowed foreign Capital? (11) List of raw or basic materials used in the manufacture. (12 (a) Are the raw or basic materials used Indian or foreign? (b) If foreign, whether wholly or partly; if the latter what percentage is foreign? (13) Is the management and direction entirely in Indian hands? (14) If not then to what extent is the management or direction not in Indian hands? (15) How many people do you employ? (16) What is the maximum annual output of your products? (17) Do you find any difficulty in selling your total output? (18) Which is your principal market? (19) Are your goods carried from the factory to the market by sea, rail or road? (20) Have you any difficulty with regard to freight? (21) Are your containers or packing materials Swadeshi? (22) If not, from where do you obtain then? (23) Do you find any difficulty in obtaining them in India? (24) Has the recent Swadeshi movement affected your sales? (25) If the demand for your goods increases, to what extent are you in a position to increase your output? State in terms of percentage. (26) Do you advertise your manufactures in newspapers or periodicals? (27) If so give names of the papers. (28) Do you have any other form of publicity beside newspaper advertising? (29) Any general information of a useful nature.

Manufacturers are requested to add "The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief," and sign the paper containing their replies.

Note.—The answers to questions 7 to 25 are not for publication and will be treated as strictly confidential.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Hindu—Shravan Shcod 12, 1938.
Parsi—Aspandad 11, 1301.
Muslim—Rabi-ul-Akhar 10, 1351.
Sunrise—6h. 19m.
Sunset—7h. 8m.
Hightide—10.20, 21-54.
Lowtide—3-11, 16-40.

Phases of the moon:—Full moon 16th Aug. 7h. 12m. p.m. last quarter 24th Aug. 0h. 51m. p.m.; New moon, 1st Sept. 1h. 25m a.m.

S. S. "Mantua" with homeward mails, sails at 1 p.m.

School of Indian Music: Seventh Anniversary Wilson College Hall, 5 p.m.

Harwood League: Green Howards vs. 15th Field Brigade, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

MONDAR, Aug. 15.

Cocoanut Day: Public Holiday: Banks closed.

Harwood League: 15th Field Brigade vs. Irish Fusiliers, Cooperage, 5-15 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Sunshining Susie" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Fifty Fathoms Deep" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

EMPRESS—"Paris," Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Mata Hari." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday and Monday 4 p.m.

RIALTO—"Stepping Out." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Thursday, 4 p.m. Extra Show on Sunday, 10 a.m.

PATHE—"Scarface." Daily at 3-30, 6.30 and 10 p.m. Sunday special show, 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Lother's Millions." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

GLOBE—"Chatra-Bakavali." Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA CINEMA—"Krishnavatar." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday and Monday, at 3 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Merchant of Venice." To-day, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, at 3 p.m.

THE PALACE, (Byculla)—Double Attraction Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's Musical Comedy Drama "Flying High", with Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood, with Gorgeous dances, tuneful musical numbers and dazzling aviation scenes. Also Laurel and Hardy's delightful comedy "Be Big". Daily 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Thursday matinee 4 p.m. Sunday morning special show 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, Selection of Gramophone records; 9.10 p.m., Next Week's Amusements by "The Picturegoer"; 9.20 p.m., News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing, and Bombay Current Rates; 9.30 p.m., Classical and Light Music by Bai Saraswatibai with Dattaram Parwatker (Sarangi).

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s.s. "Inverbank" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 14th instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 14th inst.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan per s.s. "Tango-Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th inst. instead of 3-0 p.m. as previously notified.

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CROP OF RIOT CASES AT MAZGAON COURT

200 UNDERTRIALS STILL IN WORLI JAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sentence of twelve stripes was passed again to-day by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court, on Keshav Baboo (30) who, along with three others, was charged with rioting, causing hurt and possessing stolen property. Bhanoo Sonco (32) and Shanker Baloo (25) were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each. Shivram Ramchandra (25) was however discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

The accused were arrested by the Lamington Road Police between May 16 and June 12. Property worth Rs. 145 was recovered from them.

NEAR ALLBLESS BAUG

Mahomed Siddik Idrus, giving evidence stated that on the evening of May 15 last, he was going in a victoria from Victoria Terminus with a bag and bedding. When he reached the Allbless Baug several Hindus set upon him and the victoria driver. When they began to hammer him, he ran for his life leaving the luggage in the gharry. On the next day, he saw two Hindus, one of whom was carrying a bag and the other bedding near Babulnath Road. By the time he called his employer they disappeared. Subsequently he saw the bedding in a lane. The matter was reported to the police, who recovered the bedding before "panch."

The three accused pleaded "not guilty". The fourth accused was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

AWARD OF 12 STRIPES

The Magistrate accepting the prosecution story convicted the first three accused. As the first accused had three previous convictions, he was sentenced to suffer 12 stripes on bare buttocks. The second and third accused, who had one previous conviction each, were sentenced each to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. W. K. Mankar conducted the prosecution case, while Mr. M. J. Gordhandas defended the second and third accused.

KIRPAN WTHOUT LICENCE

Two Sikhs Bailed Out.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A test case regarding the carrying of kirpans by Sikhs came up for hearing to-day in the court of Mr. P. L. Thacker, Sixth Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

Bhagwatsingh Supsing (18) and Kawarsing Sundersing (35) Sikh watchmen, were arrested by Pydhoni Police on the evening of August 9 for carrying a kirpan each without license.

They are charged with breach of Police Commissioner's order and also under Section 19 (E) of the Arms Act.

The complainant in this case is Sergeant Rimmer.

Deputy-Inspector Savalkar is conducting the prosecution case. Mr. E. A. Sargon is defending the accused.

POSTPONED.

When the case came up for hearing to-day, Mr. Sargon applied for time, as he wanted to see the Commissioner of police in connection with the case. As Mr. Navalkar had no objection, the Magistrate postponed the hearing to August 22.

The magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 30 each with one surety, the amount to be deposited in cash.

200 UNDERTRIALS IN WORLI JAIL

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BOMBAY, Friday.

To deal with the cases of 2,000 arrested persons in the recent riots in Bombay, a special court was appointed by the Government under the presidentship of Mr. Oscar H. Brown. Mr. Brown disposed of remand applications in Worli Jail itself to facilitate the work.

ANALYSIS OF CASES

Out of 850 cases, 250 each for breach of Police Commissioner's order and the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order have been disposed of. About 180 cases concerning rioting, house-breaking, looting, causing grievous hurt have also been disposed of. The remaining are part-heard cases.

About 200 under trial prisoners are still in Worli Jail.

Of the three cases committed to sessions, one has resulted in the acquittal of the accused. There are on hand 24 big cases of which 14 are for murder while the rest are for attempt at murder. They will be taken up shortly.

FINES AGGREGATE RS. 11,000.

Fines were awarded by the magistrate in majority of cases as a result of which over Rs. 11,000 have been realised. Corporal punishment was given in cases where the accused had several previous convictions.

The Maharbauri police arrested in all 900 persons, of whom 120 were deported and 400 discharged. The Pydhoni police arrested nearly 400 persons.

Mr. W. K. Mankar conducted the cases for the prosecution. Mr M. T. Kadarbhoy defended the Muslim accused on behalf of the Muslim relief committee, while Mr. J. T. Parulekar and Mr. M. J. Gordhandas defended the Hindu accused on behalf of the Hindu Relief Committee.

STUDENTS SWADESHI LEAGUE:—Under the auspices of the Students' Committee of the Bombay Swadeshi League, Prof. P. A. Wadia will deliver a public lecture, "The Need for an Economic Policy for India", to-day (Saturday), at 6.30 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

SELECTION FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

Woven Favoured In Royston Plate (Div: I)

(By "SENEX.")

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Poona Summer Meeting, which will be held to-morrow:—

1st Race

The HELIOPOLIS PLATE (Div: I)—Distance: 7 furlongs.

GARIB KHAN ..... 1.
ANWAR PASHA 2
KHAZAL BEG ..... 3.

2nd Race

The HELIOPOLIS PLATE (Div. II)—Distance: 7 furlongs.

BLUE STAR ..... 1.
QUINZE ..... 2.
WAHEED ..... 3.

3rd Race

The HELIOPOLIS PLATE (Div: II)—Distance: 7 furlongs.

DANGER ..... 1.
ZAREEF ..... 2.
KAFOOR ..... 3.

4th Race

The MAIDEN PLATE—Distance: 6 furlongs.

SANS GENE ..... 1.
TEA DANCE ..... 2.
EAGLE QUEEN ..... 3.

5th Race

The ROYSTON PLATE (Div. II)—Distance: 1 mile.

GAMVROS ..... 1.
HAPPY WARDEN ..... 2.
D'ARTAGNAN ..... 3.

6th Race

The BEGINNERS' PLATE—Distance: 7 furlongs.

CAPTAIN DESMOND .... 1.
GADYACH ..... 2.
OLD ROY ..... 3.

7th Race

The EPSOM PLATE—Distance: 6 furlongs.

FARIMAGE ..... 1.
ALMEIDA ..... 2.
COMTE DE GRASSE ..... 3.

8th Race

The ROYSTON PLATE (Div: I)—Distance: 1 mile.

WOVEN ..... 1.
GALLOPING MAJOR .... 2.
REDESWATER ..... 3.

9th Race

The MOHAMMERAH PLATE—Distance: 6 furlongs.

ROYALTY ..... 1.
VERSHAN ..... 2.
WAZIR PASHA ..... 3.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 12.

In sympathy with a rise of 32 points in New York, the local cotton market opened at Rs. 225/8 and advanced to Rs. 231 for Broach A.M. delivery. There was heavy speculative buying and the undertone was firm. At this level the demand was satisfied and prices ruled quiet on long liquidation.

Liverpool opened weak at a rise of 3 points and on news of a strike in Manchester, there was heavy selling in the local market. Prices declined to Rs. 221/8 and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A. 213/8
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SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Aug. 12.	
August	149.10	+2.70
November	156.00	+3.20
February	161.10	+1.70

COTTON TENDERS.

	Bombay, Aug. 12. To-day	Total.
Broach J/A.	400	11.300

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Aug. 12.

85 Bussan and Co. Khandwa 213
100 Valji Ladha Manmar low 25 off
70 Do. Botad 197
100 N. Fatealli Kasganj 206
100 G G Kesha and Co. Khandwa 218
100 Currimbhai Kasganj 194 1/4
108 G G Kesha and Co. Neemuch 211
100 Do. Nagar 212
63 Do. Yeotmal 220/4
78 Currimbhai Vinchhia 30 off
140 Patel Cotton Dabhoi 224
75 Kotak & Co. Jambusar 225/4
55 G G Kesha & Co. Shegaon 214
150 Gokeldas Dossa Kekri 199

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug. 12.

B C Rate T T 1/6 1/32.
B C Rate D D 1/6 1/32.

LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/16 Aug./Sept.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/16.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 Oct. Nov./Dec.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8.
Banks buying D D 1/6 5/32.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Mail
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32. Sept.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 October/Dec.

NEW YORK:—
B C Rate T T 384
Banks selling T T 383
Banks buying T T 379

PARIS:—
Banks selling D D 662
Banks buying D D 682

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 64 7/8.

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T 99.
Banks buying 60 days 96.

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 91 7/8

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling D D 119 1/4

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling D D 155.

JAVA:
Banks selling D D 65 1/8.

CROSS RATE:—
New York|London 3.48 1/8 11th inst.
Shanghai|London 1/9 5/16 12th inst.
Japan|London 1/5 3/4 11th instant.
London|Paris 89.00 11th inst.
London|Belgium 25.10 11th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.90 11th instant.
London|Italy 68.10 12th inst.
London|Berlin 14.65 11th inst.
London|Holland 8.65 11th inst.
London|Stockholm 19.49 11th inst.
London|New York 3.48 1/2 11th inst.

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Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

THE SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—The 17th anniversary of the School of Indian Music will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the Wilson College Hall, Chaupatty. Mr. N. C. Kelkar will preside

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1932

FATUITY AND FUTILITY

The Government of Bengal, with the help of a machine-made majority, referred to a Select Committee the Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Bill, 1932. We are not surprised that the Anglo-Indian Press all over the country, as well as the representatives of Anglo-Indian capitalists should have supported the measure with one voice, almost paraphrasing the speech of the Home Member. The Home Member gave a long history of the Government repressive measures for the last 27 years, but the fact that they have altogether failed to subdue terrorism is the most potent argument the public can bring against the present Bills. According to Mr. Reid, since the beginning of this year, there were five murders and two attempts at murder, though there were special Ordinances and all kinds of repressive measures on the Statute book. The same worn-out argument, that special measures are necessary to meet special cases, was again trotted out, but what is the net result of all this repression? "A number of absconders are still at large, the danger from them and others still persists." To which we may add, a number of innocent people are in jail and the danger of other innocent people being clapped into jail and kept there without trial still persists.

UNPARALLELLED FATUITY.

That is the position. Do the Government expect that, if Ordinance No. IX of 1932 is translated into law, they will be able to make it any better? If this is not "bankruptcy" of government policy, the public would like to know what it is. In the course of his special pleading before a very helpful House the Home Member gave the same old assurance, we have so often heard before, that this legislation is not going "to be very troublesome and harassing to law-abiding people." He himself had been to Chittagong and he had not received a single complaint from the public either about the police or the military, and so, we are to believe, every one is happy and thankful to government for these measures! Can fatuity go to more absurd limits? This "aloofness" or "isolation" from public opinion is the characteristic of the official. The Indian Press in Bengal has been full of the woes of the people and the hardships unnecessarily imposed on them by measures which are admittedly harsh and severe. But the sufferers are not likely to complain to Mr. Reid, because they know the utter futility of such a course.

STIMULATING TERRORISM.

The complaint was made that Congressmen are not vociferous enough in their condemnation of the terrorists. They have condemned, violence of all kinds. What more can Indians do? The remedy is not in their hands or they would know what to do. But they have no power to do anything as long as ordinance rule flourishes and they are excluded from authority to control law and order in their own country. As for Congressmen, the best of them are now in jail and how can they exert their influence on the terrorists? Even an ex-official, like Mr. J. N. Gupta, found himself unable to support the Bill for, as he said, such measures far from suppressing terrorism' "have made it a greater menace to-day." The Government were asked to point out any other country where similar repression was in force and an Anglo-Indian paper from the benighted Presidency promptly points to Germany. In the last eight months there were five murders in the whole of Bengal, while in Germany they kill as many persons in a day, whether by shooting or bombing and yet only now a Presidential decree of a singularly mild character, free from the ugly features of our ordinance, has been promulgated.

THE REMEDY.

The Government of Bengal have refused to accept public cooperation. If they will not listen to the advice of Indian leaders, they have no right to expect them to support any and every Bill they bring forward. The Government challenged the Opposition to suggest any other method for coping with the position, than repression and yet more repression. There is one, but the authorities cannot see it. The Government can not only end terrorism but can pacify the whole country by conceding the national demands. But instead they put thousands of men and women in prison on suspicion and for disobedience of Ordinances which create new offences on a large scale with a stroke of the Viceregal pen. The Government of Bengal will learn that the new measure will fail, as the old have failed, to achieve their object.

Futile Intrigues

The Punjab, the most communally ridden province in the country, has been stirred from end to end by the prospect of the so-called Communal Award. The communalists among the Muslims and the Sikhs are vieing with one another in warning Government of dire consequences if their claims are not adequately satisfied. Some responsible leaders, representing all communities, have felt it necessary to issue an appeal urging the people to desist from indulging in "war language". We trust that this appeal will be effective. At a time when the whole country is demanding self-government, it is not at all an edifying spectacle for any sections of the people to talk as though they were preparing for civil war. The people of the Punjab should take to heart the lesson of Bombay.

MUSLIM-SIKH INTRIGUES

Semi-official activities to bring about some sort of settlement have not been wholly wanting. It is now clear enough that a Muslim-Sikh Conference under some sort of semi-official auspices is in progress at Simla. Both the Muslim and Sikh Ministers are members of the Sub-Committee which has been entrusted with the task of exploring all the possibilities of a settlement. But we fear that the Sikh element in the Committee is not sufficiently representative. What is infinitely worse, the Hindu Minister is not on the Committee nor a single Hindu leader, though there are several prominent Hindu leaders now at Simla. This deliberate exclusion of the Hindus from the negotiations is a most sinister feature. Any pact or bargain that may result from these two-party negotiations is foredoomed to failure. The Sikhs themselves are not satisfied with the composition of the sub-committee.

A HINDU MANIFESTO

The Hindus of the Punjab have so far been more or less quiescent, but it would be a grievous mistake to suppose that they will meekly submit to any unjust award or pact. Some of their prominent leaders have already issued a statement fairly indicating their attitude towards the Simla negotiations. They say:

"We have learnt with grave concern that efforts are being made by some Muslim leaders to placate the Sikhs by giving them some extra seats out of Hindu seats. We consider this attempt to be not only inequitable but undignified and we trust that our Sikh brethren will reject this bribe with the contempt that it deserves. As a minority community in the Punjab Hindus may reasonably claim weightage, if all Muslim minorities are given any weightage in other provinces; but it will be shocking if Hindus are not given even the 29 per cent of seats to which they are entitled on the basis of population."

NO SEPARATIST PACT

We cannot believe that the Sikhs as a body, who have always been fair and honourable in their communal negotiations and who have all along condemned the proposal to give any one community a statutory majority in the Punjab, would consent to such a majority by accepting a bribe of a certain number of seats out of the legitimate share of the Hindus. But there is a possibility of some communalist loyalists among Muslims and Sikhs striking a bargain at the Hindus' expense, and then glorifying it as an extension or completion of the Minorities Pact of London. Such negotiations are worse than useless as they hinder a final settlement between all the parties concerned. No pact has any earthly chance of being final which is not acceptable to all communities and the Congress.

HOOVER'S WARNING

In his speech, accepting nomination as Republican candidate in the American presidential election, Mr. Hoover referred to the question of war debts and gave a clear hint to America's debtors which they are sure to regard as very unpalatable. The American President voices accurately the opinion of his country when he says that the debtor nations "must seek salvation through disarmament rather than through debt remission." America has not been taken in by the Lausanne understanding amongst Germany's creditors. They have so far shirked the real issue. They are agreed that Germany must continue to make payments to the European Reconstruction Fund but as regards their own payments to America they beseech her to cancel these debts.

Not having taken any serious steps to secure drastic reduction in armaments, they are unable to convince America that her generosity towards them will not mean only helping them with more funds for armaments. However, Mr. Hoover has thrown out a suggestion to them to secure relief. If "tangible compensation" such as European assistance in the expansion of American trade is forthcoming the United States will consider a proposal to grant relief in annual payments by the debtor nations. It is a hard bargain America wishes to drive but her experience of European diplomacy evidently compels her to take up this attitude.

TRIFLING WITH THE COUNCIL

Sir Provosh Chunder Mitter, Vice-President of the Bengal Executive Council, who is said to be likely to act as the Governor of Bengal if the present Governor should go on leave, seems to have well mastered the bureaucratic method of putting off questions in the Legislative Council with evasive replies. Asked if the names of the prisoners proposed to be deported to the Andamans would be communicated at least to the prisoners' relatives, he is reported to have replied that it "would depend upon circumstances." But he is not reported to have suggested the nature of the circumstances that would induce Government to communicate with the relatives. Asked further if the Bengal Council would have an opportunity to discuss the policy underlying the proposed deportation, Sir Provosh replied that the matter was not within the purview of the Bengal Council. If that question cannot even be discussed by the Council, we may well wonder what the Council is for.

KEEPING INDIA DIVIDED

Lothian Committee's Proposals Analysed

(CONTRIBUTED BY MANCHERSHA M. KARBHARI, M.L.C.)

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While on the one hand the Lothian Committee's proposals place an arbitrary limitation on the electorate under various pretexts, on the other hand special representation to classes and interests is not only being retained, but augmented under the excuse of safeguarding particular minority interests, and what is worse, under instructions from the Prime Minister himself, the Committee's proposals are based on the assumption that "separate communal and class electorates will continue to form a feature of the new constitution." In the course of the Prime Minister's letter to the Committee, as also in the Committee's report itself, we find no dearth of generous sentiments and noble ideas about equality and democracy and responsibility, but these high-sounding expressions seem to have been put there only to delude the Indians, for, if the tree is to be judged by its fruit, then I do not feel the slightest hesitation in saying that the scheme proposed by the Committee is not a scheme which will take us in the direction of a popular and democratic government.

IS THAT THEIR DESIRE?

Is there any democratic constitution in the world where special representation is given to classes and interests, to commercial bodies and industrial bodies, and labour interests and depressed classes? The electorate remains in all democratic constitutions one homogeneous electorate, full equality being maintained among all in the matter of qualification and status as voters. It is not to be so in India. Why? Presumably because the Committee desires India to remain a house divided gainst itself. Nay, even when giving special representation to commerce and industry, the proposal to have one constituency for both Indian and European business men was turned down, with a view to retain special representation for European commerce, in addition to giving special representation to Europeans as a minority community.

SUGGESTION TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

I ask, why should the Europeans be so distrustful of their own ability to be returned from a general constituency? Was not the late Dadabhai Nowroji though an Indian, returned to Parliament from an English constituency? Let the Europeans instead of advocating their own interests, identify themselves with the Indians and they will be welcomed as their representatives with open arms. Look at the Parsees. They are an extremely small community in Bombay but they have, by their public work, so won the confidence of the masses who are mostly Hindus that they occupy quite a large proportion of the seats in the Bombay Council.

STANDING BAR TO PROGRESS.

I feel no doubt that the legislatures under the new reforms will remain practically the same kind of bodies as they are to-day, not viewing the people as a whole, but divided into different groups and sects each advocating its own particular interests without regard to the general good. What I may call a sort of class war will continue, making a real advance towards a truly democratic system not only difficult but improbable, and the situation will be aggravated by the continuation of the separate communal electorates which will ever remain a bar to the political progress of the country.

UNFAIR.

It is a great pity that religion at present in India is acquiring a new economical value, and is also being utilised for political purposes, instead of remaining what it should be, an inspiring link between God and man. That this should have been particularly encouraged by British interests who are reputed for their political success and in a country where religious tolerance is in the very blood of the people, is a still greater pity, besides being a great mystery in itself.

ENCOURAGING UNNATURAL COMPETITION.

The political progress of India towards a democratic and responsible government is only possible by encouraging the growth of the idea of common national interests among all the people. Under the Committee's scheme, far from there being any idea of common interest being encouraged, there will in fact come into existence an unnatural competition between one group and another, making any common action for the good of the country as a whole well-nigh impossible. With the kind of electoral scheme proposed by the Committee, a truly stable ministry may be a difficult matter as their scheme would create groups of varied interests and no parties having programmes for the people as a whole.

WANTED A FREE VOTE.

It has often been stated that the great need of India is an 'intelligent vote.' While this is true, it is no less essential that we must ensure a 'free vote.' Under the Committee's scheme, neither inside the Councils nor outside in the elections, is a free vote ensured. What is really ensured under its scheme is the perpetuation of the present regime under which the present bureaucracy will have the dominant voice, except that manoeuvering and manipulation will in future be more evident. Special representation to landlords where they have not to depend upon the votes of their tenants but upon members of their own body will generally bring only such men in the Council who will not scruple to play in the hands of officialdom for their own selfish interests.

According to a witty saying among the Hindus, a man proceeded to mould God Ganesh out of clay and ended in creating a monkey. This saying is closely applicable to the labours of the Lothian Committee, except that perhaps there did not even exist originally in its mind the intention to mould God Ganesh. It is a great pity that so much labour should have been lost.

*The previous article appeared on the 10th instant.

Notes of the Day

Wholesale Hangings.

A telegram from Rangoon says that the High Court considered the appeals of 92 persons who were either sentenced to death or to transportation for life in the rebellion cases. Of the 70 persons sentenced to death 35 had their sentences reduced to transportation, and all the others were rejected. In the result 35 men are to be hanged. We are horrified at these sentences which have been passed from time to time during the last two years and more. We shall not be surprised if more than 100 persons have been hanged by now and we do not know how many more cases are pending. The public have often been told that Burma's incidence of crime is higher than anywhere in India, and no wonder. This is an instance which proves the utter futility of the capital sentence in dealing with such crimes. But these are no ordinary criminals. As has been stated over and over again the Burman riots were the result of economic depression and the inability of the people to pay Government dues. We strongly condemn these wholesale hanging sentences, as they are bound to have a most harmful effect on the class of people from which the prisoners are drawn.

Press Casualties in Bengal.

The Bengal Home Member in answer to a question replied that in 34 occasions actions and proceedings had been taken against newspapers under the Press Ordinance since January to the end of July last and 38 presses and newspapers had been warned. The mortality figures must be accordingly rather high. It is curious that only Indian nationalist papers were warned and there is not a single loyalist or Anglo-Indian journal on the list. Perhaps they do no wrong since they only attack Indian leaders and the national causes they advocate. The list is very interesting. "Basumati", was warned seven times; "Advance" six; "Amrita Bazar Patrika" five; "Anand Bazar Patrika" five; "Liberty" twice. The "Statesman" is not there. Is it not the organ of the jute and tea interests of Calcutta? In some cases the Ordinance was brought into use where the articles concerned had nothing to do with Civil Disobedience or even with Congress politics, as in the 'Ananda Bazar Patrika" case, where an article on unemployment and depression was penalised

For the sake of Prestige.

Dr. Forrester Paton, whose name has become widely known both in England and India owing to the outrageous behaviour of Madras Police against him, speaking before the Student Christian Movement said that in trying to keep up their prestige in India the British were "prevented" from moving on terms of "equality and friendliness" with Indians. He also said that there was "almost universal alienation of public opinion in India and much bitterness caused by the methods of forcible repression under the Ordinances." All this is notorious, though the Secretary of State and the Premier are either not aware of it or prefer to shut their eyes to it. Most fair-minded Englishmen have seen this 'aloofness" on the part of the rulers from Indians, and wherever they do mix at all there is that supercilliously patronising attitude which is worse than aloofness. Such an attitude is fostered by age old prejudices that the Oriental has to be kept at his proper distance.

Insult to a Patriot's Memory.

Calcutta papers confirm the report that, when at a public meeting held at Calcutta last Saturday to celebrate the death anniversary of the late Sir Surendranath Bannerjea some persons were about to hoist the National Flag on the dais, Sir Provosh, the President of the meeting could not tolerate the idea and left the meeting. What is worse, he is reported to have said before leaving that there were some people at the meeting who wanted to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of Sir Surendranath "in a manner which, he believed, would not have been approved of by Sir Surendranath." In making this remark Sir Provosh did great injustice to the memory of an illustrious patriot. Sir Surendranath never objected to the display of the National Flag. It is even said that it was under his leadership that the idea of a National Flag first took definite shape in this country and that a National Flag was actually hoisted in the partition days by Sir Ashutosh Chaudhury. The "Tribune" pertinently reminds Sir Povosh that it was Sir Surendranath who led the passive revolt at Barisal against a Government circular prohibiting the national cry of Bande Mataram.

KIDNAPPING WAVE IN PAREL

Several Complaints With Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

The De Lisle Road police have been flooded with complaints from parents and guardians stating that their children had been kidnapped and robbed. A large number of persons have been arrested in this connection, but the wave of kidnapping shows no signs of mitigation. Several complaints have been lodged with the police during the last fortnight.

Last night, they arrested Gunya Krishna on a charge of theft of silver ornaments.

He was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court and remanded to police custody till August 26.

The police suspect that the accused was involved in a large number of cases of kidnapping and theft in the De Lisle Road section.

Notified Places In Sholapur

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The Bombay Government Gazette, extraordinary, published on Friday, declares the Taluka Congress Committee, Sholapur, to be an unlawful association, and the buildings in City Survey Nos. 3482|1 and 8516|7, Sholapur, used for the purposes of the said unlawful association are notified under Special Powers Ordinance.

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sent and where the economic and financial conditions necessary for its successful working do not exist."

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So it won't be possible to introduce Responsible Government anywhere and the rule of the country will continue to be directed from Clive Street.

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Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous dog actor is dead. He is stated to have earned up to £500 a week. And he had the fine privilege of seeing other people spend it.

Tipsy-Cake

An agreement between Great Britain and Canada at Ottawa is now certain. G. B. has undertaken to give Canadian timber preference over the Russian product and stop "dumping" of the latter. So Britons will have to pay more for their wood.

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Canada won't have to pay more for anything. Mr. Bennett takes good care of that. She will get more. All the British consumer is going to get out of this Imperial tamasha is the privilege of using Canadian timber and wheat and paying more for it than he has been paying Russia.

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But what does it matter? Old Man Baldwin will take his pipe out of his mouth and preach a pompous sermon on the beauties of Imperial unity and the British voters will vote Tory again next time as before.

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If you want to know why poor old Baldwin has given way on this matter of preference for Canadian timber, you may find the answer in this screech which comes from one of Beaverbrook's journals and appears over his signature. It's not a poem but it's very awful prose.

Crusaders, be on your guard!
We are in danger of betrayal at Ottawa.
Mr. Baldwin is being praised in foreign countries! The New York Press rings with his praise. We must condemn him.
Baldwin has calmed the fears of the foreigner. He has alarmed us.
But the foreigner is not his paymaster. We are.
What are you to do about Mr. Baldwin"?

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And this is what they were going to do if he defied the Beaverbrook 'hookum':—

We must make it clear to Mr. Baldwin that if he carries out his present intention his return will be the signal for such an onslaught on him as he has never known before.
So now you know why Canada has come out on top.

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It is good to know that the Indian delegates are very active and proving of great help to every body. "Observers in close touch with the Indian delegation emphasise that India is closely concerned in the work of the Committee on Economic Co-operation."

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We are glad it is emphasised. It should be emphasised. And it is nice to hear about these observers who have nothing better to do than to keep in close touch with the Indian delegation. They belong, we presume, to the C. I. D.

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It appears that Sir Atul Chatterjee is "fully occupied with his duties as chairman so the task of pressing India's view-point has devolved on Sir Padamji Ginwala,"—who has now gone out of mourning for the late lamented Mr. Kreuger.

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"Hajee Abdulla Haroon and Abdul Samad Khan have been engaged in Committees on Customs Administration and Foreign Relations respectively." It was hoped they would have time to give a few lectures on the peculiarities of Indian dialects, but it looks as if they are too busy.

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"Sir George Rainy and Mr. Shanmukhan Chetty are members of another Committee" which the close touchers have not yet identified. Sir Henry Strakosch and Sir George Schuster who were members of the Curency Committee have hurried back to England to attend to something more useful.

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On the whole it is a good report. The delegates seem to be keeping out of mischief, and getting some nice experience of committee work.

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"Settling Indian Problem," is Bori Bunder's caption for the statement issued by the All-India Council of European Association. Of course, they are the people in whose hands the settlement lies.

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They evidently think the best way to settle it is to stop all this nonsensical talk about Responsible Government and Provincial Autonomy.

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The Association is distinctly annoyed with the refusal of the Liberals to co-operate and the Council announce, in the full conviction that they are the elephant's pyjamas, that the Association

"is strongly opposed to the introduction of Responsible Government in those Provinces where such co-operation is ab-

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DETERMINED ON SIND SEPARATION

Merits Of Issue Cannot Stand Against Political Factors

(By B. G. HORNIMAN).

been very severely criticised and its author, Mr. Brayne, I.C.S., the request of His Majesty's Government, "for the purpose of try-

I had for a long time kept an open mind on the question of the separation of Sind. But I have recently been forced to the conclusion that it is a proposal neither in the interests of Sind itself, nor of Bombay, nor of the Muslim community in Sind, who are supposed to regard the constitution of Sind as a separate province as the "sine qua non" of their future prosperity if not of their mere existence.

THREE BASIC QUESTIONS.

There are many aspects of the question, which has become extraordinarily complicated in the last few years and it is impossible to deal with them all in one article: But there are certain basic considerations and arguments which, to my mind, dispose of the three main questions which must, or ought to, in the end decide the issue. They are:—

1. Is there a really genuine desire on the part of the majority of the people of Sind, the masses, for separation?

2. Is Sind capable as a separate autonomous province of becoming self-supporting either now or in the near future.

3. Would Bombay benefit or suffer by the separation, and if the latter, have not the people of Bombay a right to be consulted before a connection which has existed for eighty years is cut off.

I propose, in the first instance, to answer these three questions very briefly and to discuss certain matters which arrive in connection with them, postponing to another occasion the discussion of a whole host of issues that the controversy concerning the proposed separation has brought about.

WILL THE PEOPLE BENEFIT?

In regard to (1), which I put in the forefront, because as a good democrat I want to know first about any political proposition, whether it is something that the people want, it is, unfortunately not easy to find a satisfactory answer, because the vast mass of the population are ignorant and illiterate and have no means of expressing their views. And it is doubtful, moreover whether, at the present time, such means could be provided. But that makes it all the more important in my view to examine meticulously the grounds advanced by those who put forward the claim to separation and declare in its support that the people of Sind would be more prosperous and progressive as a separate province.

BENEFITTED BY CONNECTION.

If that claim were true and could be proved by facts and figures regarding the present condition of the province, its history during the past eighty years and the prospects of its future as a separate province, there would be an end of the matter, as far as I am concerned.

But I do not think it can be proved. On the contrary, to take the last factor first, the development of Sind as an integral part of the province of Bombay has been such as to suggest that, far from having suffered it has greatly gained by its connection with Bombay. Its population has increased by over 300 per cent.; its cultivation has extended even more; its canal irrigation has transformed barren lands into smiling fields; its systems of education and local self-government have been brought into line with that of Bombay; its residents enjoy in association with the more advanced people of Gujrat, Bombay and Maharashtra the largest measure of self-government that any province has in India; its port of Karachi has risen from a fishing hamlet to a position of approaching equality with Madras, Bombay and Calcutta; financially, it has all along received considerable help from the Presidency; and one of the most gigantic schemes of irrigation ever undertaken in the history of India has been initiated by the efforts of the Bombay Government and the guarantee of its tax-payers—a scheme, which it is claimed will in time revolutionise its economic status.

GAINED ENORMOUSLY.

The fact, too, that most of its leading commercial communities have close business and social connections with Bombay and that the majority of the residents of its capital city and port speak languages other than Sindi is significant of the part that association with Bombay has played in bringing Sind to its present prominent commercial status. Of course it will be said that Sind is in the main an agricultural country, but nothing has been said to show that its future development as an agricultural province is likely to gain by separation. On the other hand it has gained enormously in the matter of agricultural progress in the past by its association with Bombay.

UNABLE TO STAND ALONE.

The second question is easily answered. When the matter was discussed at the first Round Table Conference this was the one obstacle that the advocates of separation could not get over. Finally when the Sub-Committee agreed to accept the principle of separation, which it must be said in justice they did after hearing only one side of the case, it was on the distinct understanding, later endorsed by the Prime Minister that Sind must find satisfactory means of financing itself, for which an expert Committee would be appointed.

HUGE DEFICIT.

Two inquiries into this question have been held. The first, which was the committee of experts promised by the Prime Minister reported that, on the day of separation Sind would have to face an initial deficit of Rs. 110.42 lakhs a year, which unless the Lloyd Barrage came to the rescue would grow to 144.19 lakhs in thirty years! This Committee further formed the conclusion that "Sind will always be a deficit province."

The second investigation was in the nature of a conference called by the Government of India at ing to overcome the difficulties disclosed by the report of the expert financial committee". The report of this Conference was written by the chairman. It has has been frankly accused of juggling with figures. Taking it as accurate, however, for the purpose of discussion Mr. Brayne succeeded in bringing down the figure of the initial deficit to 80 lakhs odd, which does not help the advocates of separation much. There still remains a deficit of nearly a crore and they are unable to suggest any means by which it can be met. The conclusion is that Sindh is incapable of standing alone as an independent province.

A SURPRISING PROPOSAL.

That should have concluded the matter, one would have thought, for the Round Table Conference made it the condition for separation that the new province should be able to start its separate existence with a balanced budget and it was accepted by all the members of the R. T. C. Sub-Committee including the Sind representative in favour of separation that, in the words of the late Earl Russel, the Chairman.

> If Sind cannot show that it can stand successfully on its own legs, the separation does not take place.

Sind, or those who claim to speak for Sind, have been, unable to show that it can stand successfully on its own legs, but instead of accepting the verdict, as they were bound in honour to do, the advocates of separation have shifted their ground and are now canvassing the chances of a subvention from the Government of India.

POLITICAL FACTORS.

And the chances are good, because Simla is strongly influenced by the political factors which have brought this question of the separation of Sind, which was a remote issue a few years ago into the forefront of politics to-day. Those political factors were at work in the appointment of the second investigation of the financial problem of Sind's capacity to stand alone, which the first investigation had really settled. The Brayne inquiry was set on foot to find a way out of the impasse, which in spite of all the efforts of the Chairman, it has failed to do.

But it has mitigated the difficulty. The subvention voted to the N. W. F. Province was a crore. The first inquiry showed that Sind would need half-as-much again. Mr. Brayne has brought the figure 20 lakhs below the crore level and made it easier by far for Sind to put in her claim for a subvention with the N. W. F. P. precedent as an example.

THE ULTIMATE PLAN.

The political factors at work in all this are deeply interesting but I must leave them and the answer to my third question to another occasion, merely mentioning that I have strong grounds for stating that the separation of Sind has already been accepted as part of the Tory Government plan for consolidating the interests of Britain in India in the future scheme, as well as Sind's ultimate, if not immediate, amalgamation with Baluchistan in one province.

I hope Bombay will ponder over this proposal, to take away the partner with whom she has been associated for eighty years and drag it into an unnatural alliance with mountain tribe.

RECORD OF RAPID PROGRESS

Empire Of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd.

VALUATION REPORT ADOPTED

An extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders was held on Thursday last, Mr. Rustam K. R. Cama, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

In moving the adoption of the Seventh Valuation Report for the quinquennium ending February 29th, 1932, he said: "We have the pleasure to submit to you to-day the Valuation Report of our Consulting Actuary showing the results of his investigation into the financial position of the Company as at 29th February last.

It is well known that the world in general and possibly India in particular has in the last few years experienced a period of stress which has severely taxed the resources of all engaged in the trade and business of the country and the fact that this Company has emerged from the valuation with such excellent results is a striking tribute to its financial strength—due we may say to sound working on economical lines and the careful selection of the lives on which assurances are granted. The report has been in your hands for some days and is so clearly worded that it is unnecessary for me to go through it in detail. The Mortality experience you will have noticed has again been favourable and although over 46 lakhs has been paid in death claims yet that sum is 11.1/2 lakhs than the "expected" according to the Tables of Mortality used in this and previous valuations.

CAUTIOUS POLICY.

It is within your memory that during the quinquennium there was a severe fall in the market value of all securities but happily prices had recovered considerably at the time our valuation fell due. The usual practice at the valuation date is to value all securities at the then market rates. We followed this practice and to provide for the depreciation that resulted carried to an Investment Reserve Fund a sum of about 28 lakhs. Owing to the cautious policy adopted at the previous valuation a substantial sum was then carried to a Life Assurance Reserve Fund and by the transfer of this Fund the net amount of depreciation was thereby reduced to less than 18 lakhs. Since the date of the valuation there has been a very great appreciation in the market rates of all stock exchange securities and you will be interested to know that now not only has the whole of the gross amount of 28 lakhs been recovered but there is also a large surplus over the values at which the securities stand in our books. As, however, writing down of our securities has automatically increased the interest yield by approximately one-quarter per cent. the valuation rate has been legitimately increased by a similar amount without reducing the margin of profit. The valuation has therefore been made on a 4 per cent. basis as against 3-3/4 per cent. five years ago.

ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS.

The surplus disclosed by our valuation is Rs. 36,07,371 and thus we propose to divide as follows—viz., to allot reversionary bonuses in respect of each year's premium due and paid during the quinquennium to all With-Profit Assurances in force at 29th February last at the rates of Rs. 15 per Rs. 1,000 Assured under Whole Life Policies and Rs. 12 per Rs. 1000 Assured under Endowment Assurance Policies. The cost of these Bonuses is Rs. 29,44,926. The share to the members in accordance with the Articles of Association is Rs. 3,27,214 and we propose to carry the balance of Rs. 3,35,231 to a Life Assurance Reserve Fund. Resolutions to give effect to these proposals will be submitted at this meeting.

INTERIM BONUSES.

The Interim Bonuses during the current quinquennium have required much consideration. In the ordinary course such Bonuses would be at the same rates as those allotted in respect of the previous five years but as remarked by our Consulting Actuary the circumstances on this occasion are somewhat exceptional and had there been no depletion in the assets to provide for a surplus would have been available sufficient to have allotted a somewhat larger Bonus. Under these circumstances it would seem that some protection should be given to those policyholders whose policies become claims during the current five years so that should it be found possible to declare a higher Bonus at the next valuation they will not be penalised for the benefit of the survivors or of new entrants. We therefore propose that in the case of policies becoming claims before the 1st March 1934 Interim Bonuses be added in respect of each year's premium due and paid since 29th February, 1932 at the rates of Rs. 16 per Rs. 1,000 Assured under Whole Life Policies and Rs. 12 per Rs. 1,000 Assured under Endowment Assurance Policies.

Whole Life Policies and or Rs. 14 per Rs. 1,000 Assured under Endowment Assurance Policies. The rates for the remaining years of the quinquennium will be reconsidered and announced later.

This, I may remind you, in our seventh quinquennial valuation. The Company continues to grow in age and stability and notwithstanding the adverse conditions which have prevailed of late years to which I have already alluded the Company has been able to maintain its bonuses without in any way reducing the high standard of financial strength attained at the last Valuation. Reserves have been steadily strengthened and the sources of future profit rigidly maintained. We feel that Policyholders and Shareholders should not only be well satisfied with the present position of the Company but may have the utmost confidence in its future."

The Valuation Report of Mr. G. Barrett, F.I.A., the consulting Actuary, on the Valuation for the Quinquennium ending 29th February 1932 was unanimously adopted.

G. D. A.
REVISIONAL CLASSES
HAVE STARTED WORK AT
BATLIBOI'S
ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING INSTITUTE
FORT, BOMBAY.
ENROL IMMEDIATELY.
TIME:—8 to 9 A.M.

TWO INJURED IN MOTOR SMASH

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Accident On Soparibaug Road

Two persons were injured and a motor car was badly damaged in a serious accident which occurred on Suparibaug Road, Bombay, on Friday night.

The car in question collided with a Salvage Corps engine with such force that it took a right-about-turn, skidded several yards and dashed against a lamp post on the other side of the road.

OWNER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

The driver and cleaner who were seated on the front seat received injuries for which they were treated at the K. E. M. Hospital. Muni Allahibux, the owner of the car who occupied the rear seat had a lucky escape.

The car was badly damaged. Its radiator, mudguards, headlight were smashed and the body, too, suffered considerable damage. The headlights of the Salvage corps engine were also smashed.

Sergeant Riley of the Kalachowki police made inquiries in connection with the accident and removed the injured men to the hospital.

"DOCK STRIKE ENDS"

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. write:—

"We would refer you to certain inaccuracies in the statement published in your paper of to-day's date under the heading "Dock Strike Ends." It is therein stated that the workers gained their points which is followed by details of these "points".

Whilst we realise that no good purpose would be served by indulging in correspondence in this connection nor have we any intention of following this letter up with any others, we nevertheless, consider it desirable to make it quite clear that the list of 'points' contains many incorrect statements. On the other hand the alleged grievances of the bargemen were placed before us by them on the day following their going on strike and only such concessions as were then promised to the men were granted at the meeting on Wednesday last when the men decided to resume work.

The men were not summoned by us to this meeting but came of their own accord. At the same time they were all along made aware of the fact that we would at any time willing to meet them. In fact they at their own request invited Mr. Ginwala to act as an intermediary and it was largely due to this gentleman's sane counsel to the men that the strike terminated when it did. The Dock Workers' Union took no part in the negotiations.

Finally we wish to stress the fact that the deputation of tindals who interviewed us definitely agreed on behalf of the men to return to work on the following day without any stipulation regarding ratification by the remainder."

(It is a pity Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie do not tell us what are "the many inaccurate statements" in the list of "points" published in our report.—Editor "B. C.")

MAGISTRATES SURPRISED IN COURTS

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arrested. As the lady belonged to the same class, it was apprehended that she might also abscond.

The Chief Justice observed that it was not the practice to grant bail in cases where the sentence exceeded six months.

After some discussion, their Lordships ordered the hearing of the appeal to be expedited, and fixed it for Thursday next.

Their Lordships also directed that pending the disposal of the appeal, the sentence should be suspended, that is, Miss Maniben will be treated as an under-trial prisoner.

"Inqilab Zindabad,"
"Congress Zindabad,"
"Mahatma Gandhi-ki Jai."

These cries were suddenly raised to-day in the court of Mr. D N. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

The court was hearing a case when half a dozen persons dressed in spotless khaddar, stood on the benches among the visitors and, waving tri-coloured flags, shouted national slogans. Some of them threw across the court room Congress handbills.

POLICE STARTLED.

Police constables and officers present in the court room were startled at the demonstration and rushing at the demenstrators put all of them under arrest.

The magistrate, who evidently did not expect such a demonstration, remarked: "The atmosphere in Bombay was calm. There was no sensation. I thought such things would stop now, but they are still going on."

Mr. Spencer, the police prosecutor, wondered why there should be a demonstration as "there was no political case before the court."

The court clerk suggested that it was the work of the "Demonstrative Section" of the Congress."

The arrested persons were removed to the lock-up and will be charged for disorderly behaviour in a public place.

IN GIRGAUM COURT.

There was a stir, this morning in the cour room of Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, when three Congress volunteers, sitting in the visitors gallery, suddenly stood up saying "Vande Mataram". They distributed amongst those sitting near them Congress leaflets and one of them waved a tricoloured flag while the magistrate was trying a theft case.

Police constables rushed at these volunteers and arrested them.

AT MAZGAON

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Six Congress volunteers in uniforms were arrested this afternoon by the police at the Mazgaon Police Courts, while they were distributing unauthorised news-sheets and shouting national slogans.

Three of them were arrested in the court of Mr. P. L. Thacker, Sixth Presidency Magistrate, and that of Mr. G. R. Khairat, Second Presidency Magistrate.

CONGRESS FLAG IN HIGH COURT

Four volunteers carrying Congress flags were arrested this morning at the High Court while going up the southern staircase. They were seen by a Police Inspector who put them in the lock up.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle.")

T T ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 12.	
Previous Closing	3.48 1/4
To-day's Closing	3.47 7/8

T T ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 12.	
Previous Closing	3.48 5/8
To-day's Opening	3.47 5/8
To-day's Closing	3.47 7/8

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER

New York, Aug. 12.	
Previous Closing Rate	7.46
To-day's Opening Rate	7.37
Difference	—.09
To-day's Closing Rate	7.15
Difference	—.31

BROACH EXPECTATIONS.

July/August	Rs. 203
April/May	Rs. 217

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

OCTOBER

Liverpool, Aug. 12.	
Previous Closing Rate	5.41
To-day's Closing Rate	5.44
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing Rate	.44
Difference	+.03

SWADESHI BAZAR

To-day, To-morrow And Monday

The Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee write:—

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Religious Discourses.

Swami Vishwananda of Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the usual public class at the Batliboi's Institute to-day (Saturday) and at the Ashram on Sunday 14th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Aug. 12.	
Silver Ready	18 1/2
Lower	7/16
Silver Forward	18 9/16
Lower	7/16
China sold.	

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 12.	
Silver Ready	56 12 0
Silver Forward	56 13 0
Silver Shravan	57 13 0
Gold Ready	29 5 0
Gini Gold	18 10 0

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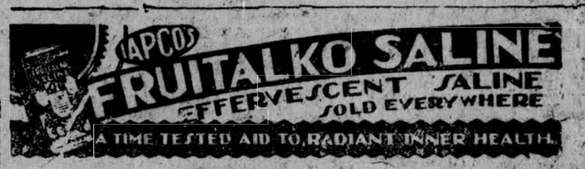

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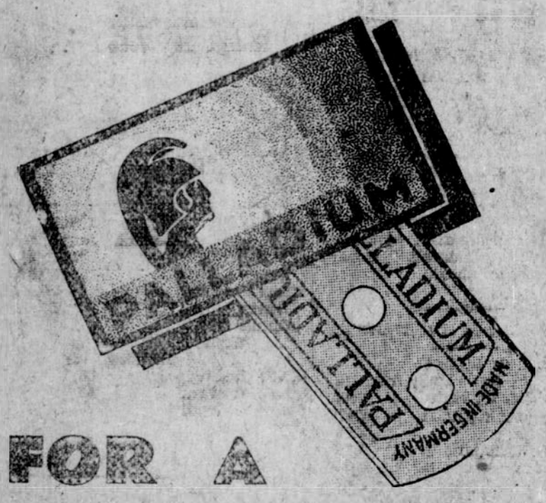

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PRONOUNCED BULLISH SENTIMENT IN COTTON MARKETS

Bombay Operators Active Buyers

SPINNERS BUYING ON IMPROVING DEMAND FOR CLOTH IN THE STATES

Crop Reports Unfavourable

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was active and strong on trade buying and also by favourable conditions in dry goods trade and spinners buying futures. Crop reports are unfavourable and further improvement in cotton prices is expected. The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 26 points but during the early part of the session a decline of 18 points from the opening level was recorded on long liquidation. Booming conditions Wall Street and improved demand for cloth influenced heavy buying by trade interests and spinners which resulted in a sharp rise of 23 points from the lowest level and October contract was done at 7.50. At the close there was little profit taking and prices after a decline of 5 points from the highest level, closed at a net rise of 31 to 33 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 35 points at 7.50c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 31 to 32 points. Spot cotton prices improved 32 pointr at 7.36c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 8 to 9 points. Bullish sentiment was very pronounced. Buying orders were general and particularly on Bombay account. The market closed at a rise of 19 to 18 points. Middling American spot cottor prices advanced 26 points at 5-48d per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures were firm and closed at a rise of 17 points and Egyptian cotton prices advanced 16 to 13 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was actve and closed at a rise of 33 to 45 points.

WEEVIL SECURED STRONG FOOTHOLD.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. write:—

Government on the 8th inst. estimated the cotton acreage in cultivation on July 1st as 37,200,000 acres, a decrease of 9.5 p.c. The ten year average cotton acreage abandonement after July 1st is 3.1 p.c. Applying this acreage abandonment to the year's planted acreage, would leave 36,134,000 acres for harvesting. The uncertainty as to the ultimate yield of the present acreage will, in our opinion, predominate as a market influence during the next eight to ten weeks. Crop probabilities from this acreage on averages and past performances vary greatly, with a low of 9,875,000 bales, a ten year average of 12,019,000 bales and a high of 15,145,000 bales. We are now in the crop growing period where the plant should begin to show the lack of proper fertilization. The extent of damage from boll weevil activity should also start coming to light. Reports from Louisiana eastward indicate conditions are on the downward trend due to weevil damage. Other areas where weevil infestation is quite general are the northern half of Texas Oklahoma, southern half Arkansas, northwest Louisiana, and northern half of Mississippi. While it is too early to determine the extent of weevil damage, it is very evident that this pest has secured a strong foothold and may prove the determining factor over production—which may require frequent drastic changes in the production estimates on this crop.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest 7.50 (2-59 p.m.) lowest 7.22 (12-49 p.m.)

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

9-18 a.m.: Light rains Eastern belt, Mississipi, Louisiana More rain expected.

11-12 a.m.: Market advanced on scattered buying. Shortage of contracts.

12-23 p.m.: Between midnight and daylight scattered showers Amarillo District (Northwest Texas) Warm central belt.

9-26 p.m.: New York market following stocks. Trade and outside buying taking hedge selling.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool: Market influenced by rumours Hoover's acceptance speech likely include constructive silver announcement. Sentiment enthusiastically bullish.

Liverpool: Advance owing to buying by houses with Eastern connections. Spinners show signs of operating soon. Lancashire yarn demand improving and prices dearer. Prevailing opinion is that the chances are in favour of a further advance.

New York: Cotton firmer owing to trade demand and new outsiders buying due to better cable and report of improvement worth Street. Co-operative and Spot Houses sold. Also liquidation by recent buyers. Cotton goods market demand increasing. Yarn market improving.

New York: Cotton reactionary. Sellers covered. Increase volume price fixing. Better goods business.

Mr. C. B. Joshi of Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. have sent the following cable received from New York for publication:—

"Low Government estimate followed by reports of tremendous deterioration in Western and Central belts. Demand for dry-goods continued. Strength of local securities market and other commodities inducing heavy speculative buying and trade fixing. Demand for spots slightly better.. Advance bringing out freer offerings of held cotton."

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co., New York:—

"Weather during the week has been unfavourable over most of belt. Favourable weather for weevil operations."

"Textile somewhat improved."

"Think advance has been too rapid, expect a considerable reaction: but would favour purchases on all good setbacks."

Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Liverpool:—

"Weather crop reports continue unfavourable, advance stimulating trade speculative interest looks higher barring technical reactions.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Aug. 11.

October	7.46+.32
December	7.63+.31
January 1933	7.73+.33
March 1933	7.87+.31
Middling Spot	7.50+.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Aug. 11.

July	
October	7.45+.31
December	7.62+.32
Middling Spot	7.36+.32

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 11.

New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

October	7.33
January	7.40
March	7.74

New York, Noon Call:—

October	7.24
January	7.48
March	7.65

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Aug. 11.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	10,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Aug. 11.

	10-10 a.m.	To-day's Closing
August		5.35+.17
September		5.39+.19
October	5.27	5.41+.19
November		5.44+.20
December		5.47+.29
January 1933	5.36	5.49+.19
February 1933		5.52+.19
March 1933	5.42	5.55+.19
April 1933		5.58+.19
May 1933	5.48	5.61+.19
June 1933		5.63+.19
July 1933		5.65+.18
August 1933		5.67+.18
Middling Spot		5.48+.26

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Aug. 11.

Sakellaridis, October	7.68
November	7.74
December	7.76
January 1933	7.84
March 1933	7.94
May 1933	8.03
July 1933	8.12
F.G.F. Spot	7.35

LINSEED OIL.
LONDON, Aug. 11.

Linseed oil naked london cwt. 15|1-1|2 Sep|Dec sellers.

Linseed oil naked London cwt. 16|1-1|2 Jan|Apl. sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Aug. 11.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton no offers.

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Speculative Purchases In Silver

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London, Aug. 1

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. report:—Speculative purchases from America which have been feature of the week under review were so heavy as to prevent the movements in the Sterling-Dollar Exchange from exerting much influence on the price. The Indian Bazaars have been active, fresh bull positions having been opened and closed, and older bull commitments have also been largely covered. Speculators in general have sent good orders. China again worked both ways whilst the Continent sold. The present circumstances render the market highly dangerous."

London, Aug. 11.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 p. c.

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Aug. 11.

Bank Bills 3 months 1-39/64 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months 1-53/64 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2-1/2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 2-3/4 p.c.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Aug. 11.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) spot 8-1|4.

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Aug. 11.

BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.10
Fine (Good Staple)	5.22
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.34
C.P. OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.20
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.35
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.30
BENGAL:—	
Good	4.47
Fully Good	4.57
Fine	4.67
SCINDE:—	
Fully Good	4.57
Fine	4.67
Superfine	4.77

LONDON SILVER.
London, Aug. 11.

Silver.—Sellers holding back.
Spot 18-15/16
Forward 19

OMBAY COTTON RIDING FOR A FALL

Extensive Speculative Buying

RISE OF Rs. 50/- IN A FORTNIGHT

Bombay, Aug. 12.

The local forward cotton market continues excited on extensive speculative buying and short covering. It is almost impossible to supply the demand and there is great scarcity of contracts.

Conditions are more or less like a run-away horse which ultimately dashes against a wall and collapses on the ground. In the last fortnight prices have advanced about Rs. 50 per candy on higher American advices and unfavourable outlook of the Indian cotton crop.

Stocks of cotton in Bombay are large and there is only moderate demand for actual cotton. Recent covering by shorts has rendered the technical situation weak and there exists a fairly large accumulation of speculative interest near the top of the market.

On July 27, New York October delivery closed at Rs. 5.91 and in Bombay Broach A-M delivery was quoted at Rs. 184. To-day New York October is 7.46 and Broach A-M delivery is quoted at Rs. 231 per candy. Thus against a rise of 155 points in New York, prices in Bombay have advanced by Rs. 47 per candy. It remains to be seen how far the present disparity will be maintained?

It is a special characteristic of Bombay cotton operators that when they become bullish, they all come out in a body to buy and when they are bearish, every operator is a seller. This peculiar nature of operations in a narrow market every now and then puts prices out of parity, ultimately checking all legitimate business.

Indian cotton crop this season is late and owing to excessive rains, considerable re-planting will be necessary, but there is no cause for anxiety. Improvement in weather from now on will do material good and enough subsoil moisture will ultimately be of great help at the time of maturing and fruiting.

In sympathy with a rise of 32 points, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 227 for Broach A/M delivery, but prices after opening at Rs. 225 rose to Rs. 231 on heavy speculative buying. On Wednesday Broach A-M delivery was quoted at Rs. 211 but to-day within 48 hours prices have advanced by Rs. 20 per candy.

In these days of highly speculative markets and with rising prices in Wall Street, one may hold bullish views, but over-enthusiasm, no doubt, will probably cost much if the tide turns back temporarily. It is safe to be cautious at the present level and if prices continue to go up at the present rate, the inevitable result is bound to follow.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Aug. 11.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 13—

C and F Calcutta Aug|Sep per cwt 8 sellers.

C and F Bombay Aug|Sept. per cwt. 8|0-1|2 sellers.

C and F Karachi Aug|Sept. per cwt. 8|0-1|2 sellers.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Total Bullion	£139,460,000
Public deposits	£10,700,000
Other Deposits	£119,990,000
Government Securities	£70,660,000
Other Securities	£34,600,000
Notes and coin	£43,600,000
Notes in circulation	£370,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	33.39 p.c.

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CHAPTER IX.

Mickey looked admiringly at his dad. There was no one like his dad. No, sir! He sat on his dad's knee and his dad's good arm was about his waist and he gazed and gazed, his mouth wide open. Mary was on the arm of the chair.

"..... And although Captain Fitzpatrick's wound is not serious," she was reading from a newspaper, "he will be confined to his home for at least a week. He refused to comment on the capture of the three men beyond his one characteristic statement: "'Why should everybody get excited just because a man does his job?'"

"That's a lot of sassidge," muttered Jim, somewhat embarrassed.

"Come on, daddy, tell us how you got them muggs!" exclaimed Mickey. Jim looked at him sternly.

"Where'd you hear that word 'muggs'?" he asked.

"Oh, Uncle Ed uses that all the time," sang out Mickey. "An' molls, an' broads, an'—"

"Shut up!" commanded Jim. "Where's Ed, anyway?"

"Here's an editorial," continued Mary, ignoring the question. "Listen to it. 'It was a surprise when Captain "Fightin' Jim" Fitzpatrick was transferred to the Glendale precinct. But the manner in which Captain Fitzpatrick dealt with the first serious problem to confront him there was no surprise at all. If the growing cancer of lawlessness in this city is to be cured, it is only such bulldog therapeutics as Dr. Fitzpatrick administers that it can be done. For months we have suggested a new head of the Police Department, which stinks now with drugstore perfume. 'Fightin' Fitz' knows the department and its men. He knows the city's criminals. We suggest to the Mayor that he stop looking and listening —and ACT!' Oh, Jim! Isn't that grand!"

"Newspaper hooey," muttered Jim.

"Come on, tell us how you got them guys," insisted Mickey.

Jim looked at him solemnly.

"Well," he said finally, smiling. "You see Little Red Ridin' Hood was going to her grandma's with a big basket under her arm, when the big wolf——"

"Aw, daddy, come on," whimpered Mickey.

"Say! You're just a rookie copper, y'hear. Jump down and salute and then run upstairs and get my pipe and tobacco. Attention!"

"Yes sir!" exclaimed Mickey. He slid down, saluted and then did an about-face and ran up the stairs.

"Don't read any more of that stuff in front of the kid," said Jim.

"But I'm so excited!" exclaimed Mary. "Maybe you will be chief, Jim!"

"Not a chance," sighed Jim. He cocked an ear. "Who's that?"

"Just me," came a voice, and Ed rushed into the room.

"Good God, Jim!" he exclaimed. "Are you hurt? I just heard about it. Was out on a junkie deal—been workin' day and night and then I picked up the newspaper. Where'd they plug you?"

"Nothin' at all," shrugged Jim. 'A little flesh wound in the arm—that's all. Sure you was on a junkie deal? —you must have been workin' hard to look the way you do. You're all washed out."

"Hard work, running down those junkies," grinned Ed. "But I'm sure glad you're not hurt bad. And boy, what they are sayin' about you in the newspapers! That's goin' to start somethin'. Wait and see. Everybody at headquarters has been sore since they sent you to Glendale. The chief ain't gettin' any co-operation at all. The boys are just yessin' him and lettin' it go at that. He don't know whether he's comin' or goin'——"

"Well, I don't wish him any hard luck and I ain't selfish—but I wish he was goin'," cut in Jim.

"He will be—don' worry," said Ed.

Jim looked up suddenly at his brother and then asked.

"You haven't found out anything about that Dopey affair, have you Ed?"

Ed sat down, picked up a section of the newspaper and pretended to read, holding it before his face.

"Why—no," he said from behind his rampart. "It's funny, too. But Belmonte keeps himself pretty well covered. I haven't landed a line on anything yet—but I have hopes."

"Ho-hum! You'll settle down some day, kid," smiled Jim and yawned.

Humpy the Mushroom looked entirely out of place in Belmonte's lavishly appointed salon. He shifted from one foot to the other, as Belmonte casually surveyed him.

"Well, rat", said Belmonte tellingly, as he reached for a glass of sparkling red chianti. "Where have you been for the last week?"

Humpy shook himself in his loose, ill-fitting clothes, pinched his nose several times, and tried to grin.

"De bulls is been trailin' me," he whined.

"To hell with the bulls! What do I care for the bulls," and Belmonte drained off his glass of erubescent wine with a gulp.

"But dey'll t'row me in de can again," continued Humpy, "I has to lay low. Dey's got me where dey wants me."

Belmonte lifted the pot-bellied bottle and poured himself another drink. Humpy fidgeted some more and licked his lips. He scratched his leg, then his arm and pinched his nose.

"All the bulls can do is throw you in the can, rat," said Belmonte. "That's as far as they can go. But we make our own laws. When we're through they throw you in a box—see?"

Humpy mustered up his ciskly grin again and nodded.

"Well, boss, I tipped dat copper off, like you told me—dat Fitzpatrick gay. He t'rowed me outta a grappa joint on de river and den he begin to pump me. I told 'im what you said—about dat blonde—an' he fell for it hard."

"That's okay, I know he did," said Belmonte in a softer tone. Then he grew hard again. "Now get out—but I want to hear from you every day—I got things to do. Scram!"

He reached a fat hand over near a heavy silken rope which dangled beside his throne-seat and gave it a yank. Almost instantly the door at the other end of the room opened and the tall, sauve Cholo peeped in.

"Give Humpy his hat—and kick him out!" ordered Belmonte, as Humpy backed away half stumbling, half bowing as though leaving the presence of some Oriental potentate. Cholo grabbed him by the coat collar and jorbed him out the door. Belmonte grunted in satisfaction and helped himself to some more wine. Then he lighted one of his pungent salt-water stogies. Cholo reappeared in a few minutes and closed the door.

"Now, we've got everything set for to-morrow night," said Belmonte, getting down from his seat and walking about the room.

Cholo took a seat and lighted a cigarette and said nothing.

"Daisy is going to steer that Fitzpatrick dick over to Celli's and we'll just happen in—get me?" Cholo nodded, but his lip curled slightly. Belmonte walked close to him.

"And you, sap—keep your head," he said in warning tones.

"Okay, boss—but you know how I feel about that girl," he muttered, tossing his half-smoked cigarette to-ward the open fireplace.

"I don't give a damn how you feel—I'm runnin' this show. We'll get that chump, Fightin' Jim, through his kid brother, Ed. Wait and see. Just leave it up to me."

"I'm leavin' it up to you—but have fallen for that copper—it burns me up—Daisy seems to have fallen for that copper—fallen good and hard."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Nothin'—only my feelin's. I got some feelin's."

"Yesh? Well, we all got feelin's. You nearly queered things once before by feelin' with that blonde. She walked out on me and I had to do some fast work to get her back. But I got her in a spot now. She'll play the one-way game."

"After that?"

"After that—take the moll—what the hell do I care? But first, I want to get even with that Fitzpatrick." Then he chuckled to himself and said half aloud, "Who the hell does he think he is, that he can treat Guiseppe Belmonte that way? An' goes and plugs two o' my boys an' jams the other in jail in that bank stick-up? The newspapers say he'll be chief—huh!"

CHAPTER X.

Mayor Gordon was a politician with a public fixation. He swayed like the supple branches of the weeping willow tree to the breeze of general opinion—especially just before election time, because popular sentiment was visualized by him as so many votes—as long as it could be done without offending the machine—generally spelled MACHINE.

So when the Civic Reform Committee called on him the day after Captain Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick had captured the three bank robbers, he gave ear respectfully, and then called in Chief Burton. The chief, whose uniform consisted of a smart blue serge business suit, blue regulation shirt and dark blue tie, spats and soft fedora, came in breezily, beamed on the mayor and took his seat in the chair which had been drawn up for him.

"What is it, Henry?" he demanded easily. "I suppose you want to confer with me on that new contract I put over for the clean-up week publicity——"

"Now, listen, George," and the Mayor fingered the telephone cord and avoided the other's gaze. "I appreciate that, okay—but there's something else I want to talk to you about——"

"By all means," exclaimed Chief Burton, whipping out a handkerchief which filled the room with the delicate odor of lavender toilet water.

"Well, George, what I want to say is this," continued the Mayor. "This job's not in your class—you're too good for it—I have a better one, more befitting your dignity—I—"

"Oh, forget it, Henry," smiled Chief Burton. "I'm running the department just like you want it run—you know that——"

"But I need a man to head the Committee for The Reception of Distinguished Guests," he leaned forward in a confidential manner. "And you, George, are just the man."

Chief Burton narrowed his eyes and gazed in silence at the Mayor.

"Looks like an ease-out to me," he said eventually.

"Now, don't take it that way, George," urged the Mayor, a hurt expression coming over his face. "I can't help it—you see the newspapers have started in on me——"

"But you don't care about the newspapers, do you? They'll criticize you and me no matter what we do——"

"Yes, but election's coming on," and the mayor made this statement with appropriate profundity and finality.

Chief Burton tapped his cane nervously on the floor.

"And whom are you going to put in my place?" he asked.

"Well, I think Fitzpatrick's the man for the job—he's the one the newspapers are howling for, and the Civic Reform Committee suggested him."

"Fitzpatrick—huh! Looks like you are planning to make a fool of me," and Chief Burton snorted in disgust. "Very well."

"I knew, George, you'd see my trend of thought," grinned the Mayor enigmatically.

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Daisy Beaumont was torn between two loves—love of Sergeant Ed Fitzpatrick and love of life. Daisy was sorry she had ever met Ed, for she knew now that her affection for him was dangerous. She knew that Belmonte intended to get even with Fightin' Jim through his brother, and she knew that it was through her that he would twist the screws on Ed. And if she didn't play the game the way Belmonte wanted her to play it, her own life was on a hair. But Daisy was a resourceful girl. She was sure she would wriggle a way out of it all, and that she and Ed could have each other.

On the night of her birthday she had made up her mind. She would work things out in her own way—for her own good and for the good of Ed. But she would not take him into her confidence. She would play a hazardous game, play it with a lone hand, play the cards with queens up on jacks...

Ed came to her place at exactly eight o'clock. He had a big package and a little package. The big one contained six bottles of champagne and the little one a bottle of perfume. Daisy put the champagne on ice and the perfume on the table. When Ed tried to kiss her she pushed him away, and standing, hands on hips, taunted him:

"I hope you didn't go broke, dearest—spending all that money on perfume."

Ed looked at her a moment in astonishment.

"What did you want—a sable coat?" he demanded. 'And is that a nice way to talk? I didn't think between you and me the value in dollars and cents would count so much—"

"Oh, it isn't that," shrugged Daisy. "But I do think you could have spread yourself a little—what's the matter—broke?"

"Now, listen, Daisy," snorted Ed. Don't try to take me for a ride. Anyway, that perfume ain't so cheap——"

"Well, I might have had a real birthday present if I wanted to be so-so to certain fellows—don't forget that."

"Aw—you're just clownin'—tryin' to steam me up, eh?" He walked toward her and tried to put his arm around her waist. "Come on, give Ed a little kiss," he said.

"Nothin' doin'!" exclaimed Daisy. "I ain't sore—get me straight. But anyway, I think you could have promoted a necklace, or a ring—or somethin' that I could remember you by—perfume don't last so long, you know——"

"Aw, what the hell, Daisy," cried Ed. "You know I don't make so much dough—what's the idea?"

"Well, you could if you wanted to—there's lots of ways."

"Now—come on, let's you and me have a drink. I got that champagne right off the boat——"

"Handout, I suppose."

"Yes—if you want to know—it was given to me. What about it?"

"Oh, nothin'—but I know men who spend real dough on champagne."

"Say! What are you beefin' about? Here I am, tryin' to be nice to you—and you're ridin' me. If you don't like the perfume chuck it out the window. If you don't like the wine, spill it down the sink. I don't get you at all."

Daisy's attitude changed at once. She walked up to Ed and put her face close to his.

Don't he sore, big Babee," she cooed. I don't want to see you sore.

"Don't want to see you sore. Is it my fault that I like nice things? I'd like to see you makin' plenty o' coin—there's

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

The agricultural outlook in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended 6th August was as under:—

Sind.—There was rain during the week at some places in Karachi, Hydrabad, Thar Parkar, Nawabshah and Larkhana. Kharif cultivation is in progress in some places. Kharif sowing is in progress in Karachi, Hyderabad and Nawabshah. Transplantation of rice is in progress in parts of Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier. Kharif seedlings are damaged by rats in Shahbandar Taluka, and by floods in Ghotki Taluka. The cotton purposes crop is affected by boll-worm in parts of Thar Parkar. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient; but for the irrigation it is deficient in parts of Larkana and Sukkur.

Gujarat.—The rain during the week was generally sufficient but a break is needed in some places. Kharif sowing is in progress but is retarded in parts of Surat owing to the excessive rain. Rice transplantation is in progress in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Surat. Caterpillars appeared in Mehmedabad Taluka and caused some damage to crops. The supply of water for drinking purposes is sufficient for the land irrigation it is also sufficient except in parts of Ahmedabad.

Konkan.—The rain during the week was sufficient. Kharif sowing is in progress in Kanara and transplantation is almost everywhere. The supply of water for drinking purposes is sufficient.

Deccan and Karnatak.—The rain during the week was generally sufficient except in Bijapur where more rain is needed. A break is needed in parts of East and West Khandesh, Nasik, Satara and Belgaum. Kharif sowing is in progress in most places but is retarded in parts of Satara owing to continuous rain. Crops are damaged, to some extent, in parts of Dharwar by rats and owing to an excessive moisture. Rice transplantation is in progress in Poona and Satara. The supply of water for drinking purposes and for the irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Dharwar.

Indian States.—The rain during the week was generally sufficient. A break is needed in Rewa Kantha. Kharif sowing is in progress in most places and transplantation in Sawantwadi. The supply of watyer is sufficient.

The supply of fodder is sufficient except in parts of Sukkur. The agricultural stock is in good condition except in Kolhapur State. Prices of food-grains were fluctuating, and the quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

Sind 38 per cent., above normal to 17 per cent. below normal; Gujarat 33 per cent. above normal to 19 per cent. below normal; Konkan 22 per cent. awove normal to 7 per cent. below normal; Deccan 31 per cent. above normal to 23 per cent. below normal; Karnatak 59 to 24 per cent above normal.

Note.—The average prices during the five prewar years 1909-14 are taken as normal for purposes of this report.

ORIYA—ANDHRA DISPUTE

Agency Area Forms The Battle—Ground

PARLAKIMIDI, Aug. 8.

The Rajah of Parlakimidi (Ganjam district), referring to the resolution passed in the Madras Legislative Council as amended by the Raja of Bobbilis, regarding the Orissa Committee Report, says:—

There cannot be a more absurd proposition than is contained in the amendment of the Raja of Bobbili proposed, fixing the Rushikulya as the southern boundary of the Orissa province, I must also say that it is nothing short of egotism to say that the Andhras are the saviours of the Khonds and the Savaras of the Agency tracts, where the importance of the Telugus is next to nothing and their vernacular is hardly ever heard. The aboriginal tribes of Vizagapatam and Ganjam Agency have been living with the Orivas for centuries. If at all they can speak any other language than their own, it is Oriya and they will not be worse off for joining with their brethren in Orissa, who are in no way worse off than themselves.

The apprehension that the Godavari canals will be endangered by transferring to Orissa the Vizagapatam Agency that contains a few of the feeders of the Godavari is farfetched and unreal when the Godavari takes her origin from the Western Ghats, depending chiefly upon the rains that fall at Mahabaleshwar and in that neighbourhood in the Bombay presidency.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

As regadds the apprehended lack of financial support to the areas for development, why they go to Orissa? I should like to draw the attention of my friends that with all the present depression and its effects in general, I have no reason to believe that the Assembly is going to vote against the earmarked financial aid to all backward tracts.

The Council amendment has fixed the separating line in Ganjam more to the north than the Orissa Committee, which has scarcely done justice by excluding Ichapuram, Bydharasingi, Mandasa, Jalantra, Baruva, Tarla and Tekkali, all of which have been definitely recommended for inclusion in Orissa by the Phillip and Duff Committee that toured through these areas and studied their conditions closely. In excluding these portions from Orissa the Orissa Committee has given to the Andhras more than their due and disappointed the Oriyas.

PARLAKIMIDI.

It is unfortunate that the chairman of the committee should be half-hearted regarding Parlakimidi which, no doubt, has been included in the majority recommendations as well as in the financial estimates for the new province. I am glad that they could see the point regarding Parlia and Parlakimidi. As is natural, the overwhelming evidence of all classes of inhabitants, Oriyas, Telugu and others of Parlakimidi for its transfer, should outweight any other consideration.

It is needless to point out that Orissa does not expect any subsidy from Madras. On the other hand, by the separation of the Oriya tracts Madras will gain about Rs. 13,00,000 annually.

It is no discouraging feature that while all the representatives from Ganjam are not in favour of the Rajah of Bobbili's amendment several members from outside should reasonably have opposed it.

Under the circumstances I hope the Madras Government will appreciate this and show a sympathetic attitude towotes the Oriyas, who will soon be denationalised unless brought together under one administration.—A.P.

MODERN PORTIA'S SECRETS

Beauty Who Can Read The Stars

LONDON, (By Mail).

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OPIUM WORTH Rs. 44,000 SEIZED

RANGOON, (By Mail).

Another record seizure of opium worth about Rs. 44,000 was effected here, yesterday, by the officers of the Excise Department, who raided a house and a charcoal godown and discovered 441 balls of opium hidden underground. Three Burmans found inside the house have been arrested.

It is recalled that in May last opium worth over half a lakh of rupees was seized in a garden and a Burman gardener was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

C. K. Prabhu Education Society

A correspondent writes:—

"The reports of the Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhu Education Society reveal interesting facts. The Society has on its Managing Board personalities like Sir M. B. Choubal, Sir Raghunath V. Sabnis, and Sir Govind Pradhan. It was started in the year 1904 and has now a permanet fund invested in the Government of India Securities Stock Certificate of Rs. 12,700. This mainly comprises of the two munificient gifts of the late Sir Gangadharrao Chitnavis of Nagpur and the late Mr. D. L. Vaidya of Bombay.

The society has been granting loan scholarships to poor and needy students of the community. Yet the affairs of the society are far from gratifying. The current fund available for distribution, with the society, every year is very meagre and more than sixty per cent. applicants have to be disappointed every year."

POLICE RAID SIKH'S RESIDENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Deputy Inspector Chaudry, of the C.I.D. accompanied by four constables, raided this morning the house of Dr. Amrik Singh Sethi at Frere Road, in connection with the police search for certain Congress documents. Nothing objectionable was found in the house.

SHRAVANI FREE DINNER

A Shravani social gathering of Aryan Families has been arranged at "Kutchi Dasha Shrimalija Wadi", Kandavadi Street, on Monday, August 15, between 8 and 12 a.m. All followers of the Vedic religion with their families are invited to take part in it. After the thread changing ceremony free dinner will be given to all those taking part in the ceremony. Those intending to join may communicate to the conveners, Hargovan Dharamsey Kachwalla, Mirza Lane, Abdul Rehman Street, or the Snatak Satyavrata, 50, Kasar Chawl, opposite Mumbadevi. The thread ceremony will begin at 8-0 a.m.

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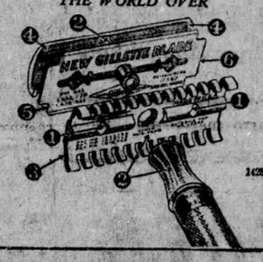

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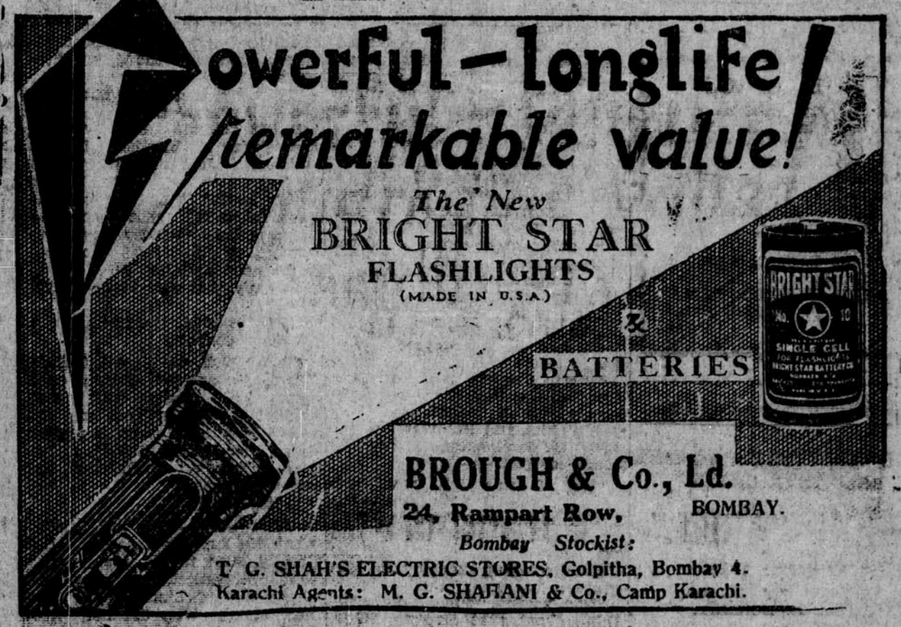

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GRETA GARBO AND ROMAN NOVARRO

In "Mata Hari," The War Spy

At The Capitol

The ultimate in superlatives has a habit now of not applying in the instance of Greta Garbo—the star incomparable. In "Susan Lenox" Miss Garbo took the obvious melodramatic story and lifted them into something that became believable and true. In "Mata Hari" she had far more coherent material to work with and yet, after sitting through her newest picture which opens at the Capitol this week and which was specially previewed last Thursday, what you carry away with you is nothing but Garbo and the breathless ninety minutes that reach out to you from the screen under the magnificence of her personality and dramatic power. In "Mata Hari," to further illustrate the point, there is an impressive array of performing talent. Ramon Novarro, as the young Russian lieutenant who forgets honour and country under the magnetism of Mata Hari's (Greta Garbo) charms; Lionel Barrymore, as the Russian general who turns traitor under her irresistible appeal; Lewis Stone as the head of the German secret service operating in Paris; Karen Morley, in what is nothing more than a flash, but one that lingers as a potential indication of the calibre of work which this young woman will do whenever given the chance; C. Henry Gordon, who plays Du Bois, head of the French secret police—all of them are splendid in the exact sense the dictionary defines. Yet it is the superb, emotionally true Garbo who towers above them and this story of intrigue in war-time Paris.

Here you have Garbo as the mystic Oriental dancer who has Paris at her feet. In the employ of Wilhelmstrasse, Garbo with an understood long line of victims behind her, begins the story with Lionel Barrymore and the military and political machinations of Russia, her prey. Garbo's entrance takes the form of a dance, as sensuous and as daring as anything has caught this eye on the screen. Novarro meets and follows her to her apartment and intrigued because a casual remark induced him to buy a ring she had admired, permits him to stay the night. Through Barrymore Garbo learns Novarro is to attempt a return flight to Russia with important dispatches. She goes to his rooms and remains there long enough to permit an agent to seize the dispatches in the next room, photograph them and return them, seal apparently untouched. Gordon, as the French operative and long suspicious of Mata Hari, slowly builds his case and plays the jealously of Barrymore over Garbo until he lands her. But what Garbo failed to include in her plans is her love for Novarro. After killing Barrymore, who in a mad frenzy is about to implicate Novarro, she faces trial and, anxious to keep Novarro out of it, is trapped into admitting evidence sufficient to send her before a firing squad. In a parting farewell sequence that is acted and directed magnificently, Garbo leaves the now-blinded Novarro and walks through the two files of soldiers to her death. The rave reviews which "Mata Hari" received at the hands of the London and New York critics are certainly borne out by this picture. "Mata Hari" is probably the high point of Garbo's illustrious career to date. It is a superlative Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production in every department and one which we make bold to aver has never been equalled and we doubt will ever be for a very long time. The Capitol is bound to do terrific business and we have never been more certain of any analysis of rush of film fans to see "Mata Hari" we have ever attempted. Judging by the plans which are rapidly being filled up and which we have seen we can safely say that only advance booking should ensure to some extent a seat at the Capitol. An added attraction is the welcome return of Flip the Frog in his latest cartoon comedy which will be shown along with "Mata Hari."

SCARFACE TO CONTINUE

At The Pathe

'Scarface' has met with tremendous enthusiasm throughout Bombay and owing to the enormous demand for seats the Management are keeping the picture over for the coming week-end. Undoubtedly the picture is in a class of its own, and although many gangster films have been made never has such an elaborate attempt made to portray the life of a gangster. Throughout the film there is great excitement and thrilling scenes abound to such an extent that one can talk of nothing else for days to come. Those who have not seen the picture should book their seats immediately as the rush is expected to continue.

"STEPPING OUT"

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At The Rialto

As a special holiday attraction, the Rialto will be screening from to-day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's five-star comedy special entitled "Stepping Out," starring Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards, Charlotte Greenwood, Leila Hyams and Lillian Bond.

The picture is an uproarious farce of the complications that arise when two married couples decide to "step out" and ultimately find their hands full with gold-diggers, jealous husbands and infuriated wives.

The Snappy Caballero, an all-talking, singing, dancing revue in colour completes the programme.

"SUNSHINE SUSIE"

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At The Excelsior Theatre

"Sunshine Susie" now showing at the Excelsior has all the melodious airiness of musical comedy romances conveived after the Viennese manner. It is gay. It is tuneful. Paul Abraham, of "Victoria and her Hussar" fame is responsible for the music. It has an engaging, clear-cut story which fairly ripples with comedy and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. Above all, it is 'different.' The theme song—if it can be so described—"To-day I feel so happy" is one of Miss Muller's musical hits. It has enchanted Britain as it is certain to enchant music-loving Bombay. Another "Just because I lost my heart to you" is just as certain to be popular. With such distinct favourites in the cast as Gwen Nares, Jack Hulbert, who is seen in a riotously funny role, and Morris Harvey, "Sunshine Susie," a Gainsborough Picture directed by Victor Saville, has all the ingredients that go to the making of a really popular success. 'Sunshine Susie' is one of the most novel, melodious and entertaining British films so far produced and Ideal Films, who are distributing the picture, describes it as the finest entertainment picture since "Rio Rita."

"FIFTY FATHOMS DEEP"

At The Empire Theatre

Thrills, pathos, comedy and plenty of action in a sage of deep sea adventure—that is "Fifty Fathoms Deep," the Columbia drama which opens at the Empire to-day. It will thrill you from the exciting opening shot to the astounding climatic conclusion.

A conflict between elements and emotions, it depicts a struggle of man versus nature three hundred feet below the surface. It is a stirring but futile attempt of a man to bury a secret in Davy Jones' locker so that his pal would be spared the knowledge that his wife was a cheating woman.

Splendid performances are given by the entire cast. Jack Holt's characterization is vivid and colourful. He handles the comedy and drama with equal facility and ability. Loretta Sayers is terribly attractive and convincingly deceitful while Richard Cromwell is throughly likeable. His performance as in "Tol'able David" is restrained but forceful.

R. William Neil has done a swell job with the direction—and all in all "Fifty Fathoms Deep" is a swell picture.

"PARIS" A SPARKING MUSICAL COMEDY

At The Empress Theatre

The picture, which begins today at the Empress Theatre under the title of "Paris" is lavishly produced by the First National and has several outstanding scenes in technicolour, while the musical attractions is provided by half a dozen tuneful melodies.

This gay comedy drama introduces the charming and vivacious French star Miss Irene Bordoni whose intriguing French accent and magnetic screen personality brings a refreshing originality to her interpretation. She is capably supported by Jack Buchanan, the English musical comedy star who scored such a hit in "Monte Carlo."

The picture has a very interesting plot and the bright and saucy dialogue coupled with other features makes it a most entertaining picture. The song-hits include such tinkling musical numbers as "Miss Wonderful," "My Lover, Master of My Heart" and "Somebody Might Like You."

"MOTHER'S MILLIONS"

Wellington Talkies

A picture remarkable in many ways comes to the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao, from Saturday. This is "Mother's Millions," a Universal picture with a strong cast including May Robson, James Hall, Frances Dade and Lilian Harmer.

The picture in an excellent example of a good play transferred almost in 'toto' to the screen, with equally good results. The chief attraction is the vital and gripping performance of May Robson. James Flood, the director, has retained the splendid dramatic climaxes, the appropriate comedy relief episodes as well as the fine characterisations of the original stage success. The story deals with the trials and tribulations of the son and daughter of the richest woman in the world, a tyrant in her own home and a dominating figure in Wall Street, sedulously endeavouring to bring up her children to be self-reliant and to educate them in the hard school of life so that they can retain and enjoy the heritage of wealth she will leave them. The unexpected twist of the story is highly effective. It is a powerful drama, which combines good entertainment with dramatic interest.

MARATHI TALKIE "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West End

A special attraction this week at the West End Talkies, Lamington Road, is "Shyam Sunder", Saraswati Cinetone's first talkie in the Marathi language, dealing with the life of Lord Shri Krishna.

Master Modak, the boy prodigy of 11-years who plays the star-role of Krishna, has a golden voice and his exquisite singing has earned him the title of "Bal Gandharva". He is supported by Miss Shanta Apte, a talented girl of 15-years, who scores in the role of Radha, her fine performance giving her the appellation of "Minerva of Deccan". A special feature of the production is the exceptionally clear recording of the dialogue and songs which member as many as 16. The music is a real treat which, coupled with the capable direction, lifts the picture above the average. The film deals with most of the prominent episodes in the life of Krishna including the frolics of his childhood, his amorous adventures and "ras-lila" with Gopis, and the divine love of Radha. The pastoral scenes on the banks of the Yamuna river are very beautiful. It is a fine picture that should not be missed.

A MYTHOLOGICAL TALKIE

"Krishna-Avatar" At Krishna

Mr. Maneklal B. Patel will present from to-day the mythological Talkie, depicting the life-story of the tyrant King Kauns. This is an exceptional Indian Talkie produced by the Krishna. This extraordinary picture is produced at an enormous cost and risk. Mr. Maneklal had worked day and night for the completion of this picture with finest settings which took days in this picture is ancient India of Pauranic days.

The picture was directed by Mr. Krishnalal Pritamlal and sound recording was handled by Messrs. Y. S. Rothaee and T. C. Patel. The important part of the picture is photography, which was ably handled by Mr. Govardhandas Patel.

A scene from "Mata Hari" showing this week at the Capitol.

LAUREL AND HARDY PICTURE & "FLYING HIGH"

At The Palace Talkies

A double attraction will be provided this week at the Palace Talkies, Byculla. The principal film is "Flying High", a Metro-Goldwyn comedy hit featuring the famous rubber-faced comedian Bert Lahr and the noted actress Charlotte Greenwood. The other picture is "Be Big" with Laurel and Hardy, the popular comic pair, in the principal roles.

Gorgeous dance ensembles surpassing even those seen in "Whoopee" and four lilting musical numbers are two of the many highlights in "Flying High." The plot concerns the amusing adventures of an amorous waitress who pursues an aviator husband when she has wooed by mail. Elongated and always funny Charlotte Greenwood is the waitress, while comical Bert Lahr recreates the role which made the original stage "Flying High" one of the greatest musical hits in years.

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MR. KEMP ON KISHORILAL GHOSE'S ACTIVITIES

MEERUT.

Continuing his address in the Meerut Conspiracy trial Mr. Kemp, Crown counsel, took up the case of the accused Kishori Lal Ghose. Mr. Kemp divided Kishorilal's activities into public and private. He reminded the Court and the assessors of the remark he had made at the outset of the summing up that in regard to certain of the accused, including Ghose, their trade union activities had got to be looked into rather carefully.

So far as Ghose was concerned his public activities as far as they consisted of trade union does not go against him. His position as secretary of the Bengal Trade Union Federation was such that it would be unfair to draw inferences against him, because he was doing his best in organising unions such as in Chengail and Bauria which was the natural development of a resolution of the A. I. T. U. C. Executive Committee meeting at Delhi in February, 1928.

NOTHING COMMUNISTIC.

As far as his participation in the E. I. Railway strike was concerned it should be remembered that he was invited by K. C. Mitra and that there were letters between N. M. Joshi and Ghose which suggested that whatever he did in that connection was certainly not suggested by the Communists. His activities in regard to the seavengers strike were mainly the result of the initiative that came from Mr. Goswami and so they should not raise any inference against him.

In his private activities were included his speeches, correspondence and associations. Ghose's connection with the A. I. T. U. C. began with the session held in March, 1927 at Delhi where Ghose was elected as the Provincial Organiser for Bengal. At the Cawnpore session held in the November of the same year, he moved a resolution on the Simon Commission and on the detenus of Bengal. He was elected member of the Council of Action and the Constitution sub-committee. There is a photograph taken at Cawnpore which shows his association with the Communists. But the photograph itself did not mean much and its significance was not the same with regard to all the accused that formed the group in the photograph.

SOCIALISTIC REPUBLIC.

At the meeting of the executive council of the A. I. T. U. C. at Delhi in 1928 there was nothing very much really except that Dange and Spratt were there. Ghose and Spratt were elected members of a sub-committee and a sum of Rs. 250 was granted for the jute workers organisation.

At Jheria he seconded the resolution about the Socialist Republic. He then referred to an article published in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" on which he relied to show his views based on his experience at Jheria that there was a minority in the A. I. T. U. C. who because they were organised could carry through many resolutions.

In dealing with the speeches of the accused in connection with the Lilooah strikers, Mr. Kemp quoted certain extracts and discussed a particular passage out of a speech delivered at Harish Park where Ghose said that if the course of progress was arrested revolution followed inevitably.

With regard to the evidence of Mr. Brailsford, defence witness counsel said: "What is the point in all this?" He further referred to certain passages from the speeches which Ghose was alleged to have delivered drawing a comparison between the R. I. L. U. and the British Trade Union Congress and the Amsterdam International.

DALLYING WITH DIE-HARDS.

The counsel further pointed out that he had said that he would be justified in criticising the British Trade Union Congress because of its attitude during the Lilooah strike which "shocked" him, particularly when he learned that in response to the appeals of Mr. C. F. Andrews and Mr. N. M. Joshi the British Trade Union Congress wired that they were making representations to a Die-hard Secretary of State like Lord Birkenhead.

In regard to his private activities which consisted of association and correspondence, Mr. Kemp first dealt with his connection with Donald Campbell and discussed the explanation he gave in the course of his statement before the enquiring Magistrate as well as before the Court and the evidence of Mr N. M. Joshi in suppprt of his contention that Campbell was trying to bring about a settlement of the dispute that was going on in the federation at the time. He also discussed in this connection the implications of a letter found with Ghose written by Spratt to him early in 1927 informing him that according to Campbell he should go to Canton and attend the Conference to be held there This shwed greater intimacy between Ghose and Campbell than what the accused wanted to explain away.

DEPUTATION TO CHINA.

He also discussed the defence set up by Ghose that the information about fares etc. that he was collected were due to the fact that he had circulated, as the Secretary of the Indian Journalist Association, for sending a deputation of journalists to China and argued that this was not inconsistent with the suggestion of the prosecution that his position at the Patrika Office and other reasons made it necessary for him to adopt these measures. The whole scheme was dropped and nothing came out of it, because the accused had come to learn that some other man was elected in the meantime to go there and that might also be the explanation of the resolution published by the federation early in April declining to give any opinion on the circular letter issued by Thengdi on this subject as the administrative secretary of the A. I. T. U. C. Of course, the statement that the accused made as Secretary of the All-India Press Conference in January, 1929, explaining why the scheme was dropped, meant nothing because as secretary he must give some explanation.

FRIEND OF SPRATT.

Mr. Kemp dealt at length with the association of the accused with Spratt and emphasised on the tremendous "friendship" between the two, arguing that after reading deeply into communist literature as the accused admitted, he must have known that there is a bitter fight between the reformists and the communists. He then quoted an extract from Ghose's statement where he sums up his relations with Spratt, thus reach knew exactly where he stood with regard to the other. None had the ambitions of converting the other to his views. Both were alive to the personal tie which bound each to the other. Each was glad to work with the other as far as he might."

Mr. Kemp described this as rather beautiful but not possible. Then he discussed the evidence which showed the occasions in which Ghose was made the cover address of Spratt. There were two letters so addressed of which one was withheld and the other was a copy made by the intercepting officer. The one which was a copy was tendered in evidence to the court, had an inside envelope which the accused suggested bore some such words as for Philip Spratt but the intercepting officer stated in evidence that he did not remember any such thing.

A QUARREL.

He also discussed at length the relations between Ghose and Muzafar Ahmad and discussed the evidence both of the prosecution and the defence with regard to it. the suggestion made by the prosecution that it was a personal quarrel and that made by the accused was that it was due to difference of political opinion. The counsel admitted that if the view were taken that the quarrel was due to a difference of political opinion, then it would go a long way in clearing the accused of the charge

Mr. Kamp analysed the correspondence that passed between Somen Tagore and Ghose, read out extracts from the statement made by Ghose in explanation of the same and left it for the decision of the Court and the assessors as to whether it should be taken as Ghose contended, as a correspondence between two friends having mutual regard in which the one (Tagore) was trying to convert the other (Ghose) to his views.

MOSCOW AND AMSTERDAM

In this connection he referred to a particular passage in Tagore's letter to Ghose in which the former quote an extract from a previous letter of the latter to the effect that Ghose was of opinion that it would be suicidal for the Indian Trade Union movement if they tied the tail at the end of the two Internationals at Moscow and Amsterdam. This view did not minimise the value of his suggestion based on speeches delivered by Ghose in connection with the Lilooah praising Moscow and the entries made in his diary of 1928 showing the address of Spratt and Dange at Delhi in February 1928.

The letter of Somen Tagore referred to bears the date of the year 1928. He also referred to the association of the accused with Johnston as also with other accused and discussed the evidence in regard to the attendance of the accused at the All-India Workers and Peasants Party Conference in December, 1928 and taking part in a procession organised by it and was of opinion that the denial of the accused was not sustained by the evidence on record. He also discussed the implications of the communist literature recovered from the possession of the accused and the explanation given by him in regard to them.

He referred very largely to the statement made by the accused and also the entries in his diary for 1926-27-28 commenting on them.

Mr. Kemp concluded his summing up of the allegations made by the prosecution viz., his friendship with Donald Campbell and Spratt, Spratt's letters and telegrams, the money order that came through him, his relations with the W.P.P. and his relations with Muzaffar Ahmad. The explanation in regard to these according to the prosecution has not been sufficient and he left it to the Court and the assessors to find whether they were satisfactory—A.P.

THE BEAST OF THE CITY

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plenty o' cops who are. I simply don't see why you don't."

"Forget it—I'll make the money. They're goin' to make my brother chief and he'll get me a promotion. Come on, now, be a sweet kid and clack one of those bottles—I'm dry as a smoked herring."

"Well," conceded Daisy, taking one of the bottles out of the ice box, "you can at least take me out later. We can have something to eat and dance a few."

"Okay—where do you want to go?"

"I think Celli's is a swell joint—they have hot music."

"Belmonte's—eh? What is this—a set-up?"

"You know me better than that—afraid?"

"Afraid? Afraid of what? I got nothin' to be afraid of. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nothin'," and Daisy shrugged. "Come on—show me what you do with this champagne bottle—I don't know how to open it."

"Well, it's still a little warm, but here goes," and he twisted the wire from the top, and, covering the cork with a napkin, shook the bottle. There was a pop and the amber-colored liquor foamed out. Ed filled two glasses and the little bubbles struggled upward through the liquid.

Before Daisy took her drink she threw her arms around Ed's neck, and pressing close to him kissed him. He held her face between his hands and looked into her eyes.

"You do love me, don't you, Daisy?" he asked.

"I'm just mad about you, Big Babe," whispered Daisy, twisting a finger-tip in his ear.

"And I'm cookoo over you, kid," breathed Ed. Daisy was on the defensive again.

"But remember—we're goin' out and dance—don't get too drunk," she warned.

At twelve o'clock that night they left the apartment. The six bottles were empty. Ed was a bit tight, and by that time he was promising:

"Don't worry, kid—stick by and you'll be wearin' diamonds. My brother'll take care of me. He'll fix me up right. I'll be a captain in no time."

"But there are plenty of ways a cop can make money," she insisted. "Captain or no captain."

"Oh—yeah? Well I know 'em all kid—all the old ones an' a couple o' new ones!"

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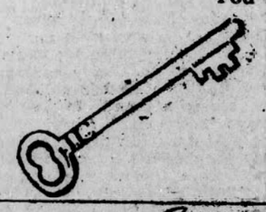

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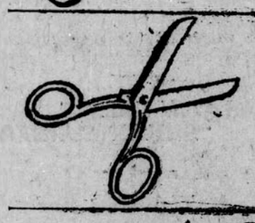

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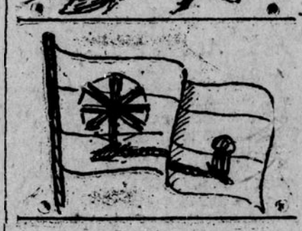

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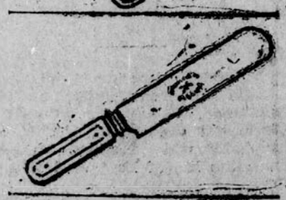

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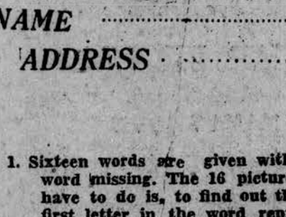

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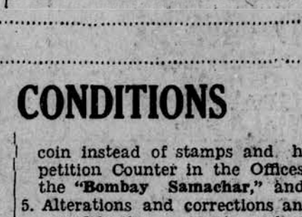

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SHORT COVERING IN TATA STEEL ORDINARY

Fazal Mill Shares Firm

Bombay, Aug. 12.

The local share market again ruled very steady and the recent advance is well maintained. There was scattered buying which resulted in a further small improvement in mill shares, but there was a good enquiry for Fazal mill shares which registered a rise of Rs. 8 as compared with the last closing. Bombay Burmas ruled firm during the early part of the session but later on profit-taking depressed prices. There was increased short covering in Tata Steel ordinary shares which resulted in a rise to Rs. 24/10. The tone of the market is steady but operators are not inclined to increase their long interest. Perhaps on a further sharp rise there will be some long liquidation and prices will

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Aug. 12.

Bombay Dyeing 685,80,88.81
Century 223,21,23.21
Colaba 77.78
Crescent 50.51
Fazul 285.86,81,87,86
Indore 353,55
Madhowji 7
Nagpur 282.81 87 31
New Great 132,29,30
Pearl 163,58 63,62
Simplex 55 53
Swadeshi 225 31.28
Burma 372,73,68,73,63
Hydro 123
Tram 112-3,112-13
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Ord. 24-4 24 24-14,21-10
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assume temporarily a downward trend in the nature of reaction.

Fazuls closed at 286/14 and Bombay Dyeings finished at 681-1/4. Centuries were done upto 223/12 and closed at 221/4. Bombay Burmas touched 376/4 and closed at 368/12.. Tata Steel ordys. opened at 24/4, touched 24/12 and closed at 24/10. Andhra ordys. improved to 8/1/4 and Tower rose to 52/8. Imperial Fully Paids appreciated to 1140. Ahmedabad Prantej were in demand at 605.

TEXTILE SECTION.
Bombay, Aug. 12.

Ahmedabad Advance	275
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	681-4
Century	221-4
Central India	231-1
Colaba Land	78-8
Crescent	51-4
Dawn Mills	471-4
E. D. Sassoon	0-3½
Elphinstone	1-8
Ebrahim Pabaney	9[illegible]
Edward Sassoon	20-0
Finley	70-0
Fazulbhoy	236-14
Gokak	115
Hindustan	1460-0
Indian Manfg.	1250-0
Indian Bleaching	148-2
Indore Malwa	356-4
Kastoorchand	7-10
Khatau	63-12
Koh'noor	133-12
Lakshmi	900
Morarji	410
Model Nagpore	60-0
Mysore	135-0
New Great	130
New City	43-12
Pearl	162-8
Phoenix	260
Premier	1-0
Sholapur	1325
do. Def. (04)	93-8
Sassoon Silk	45-0
Swan	65-0
Simplex	53-12
Swadeshi	228-2
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1325-0

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej	600
Amritsar Patti Old	91-8
Central Provinces	66
Dhond Bharamati	74-8
Guzerat	48
Hoshiarpur Doab	62
Larkhana	76
Mandra Bhon	54-8
Mymensing Rebate	62
Mymensing Gtd.	63
Pachora Jamner	52-8
Sara Sirajgunj	45
Sialkot Narowal	75
Sind Light	46
Tapti Valley	602-8
Upper Sind Light	64-0

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India	90
Bank of Baroada	72-12
Bombay Provincial	53
Central Bank	17-8
Eastern Bank	68 8
Imperial F. P.	140
Imperial P P	283 12
Union Bank	3-7

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundit Cement	15/4
Gwalior Cement	50-12
Indian Cement	205
Katni Cement ordy.	181/4
Katni Cement Defd.	655
Punjab Cement Ordy.	8-8
Punjab Cement Pref.	10
Shahabad Cement	206-4
Shivrajpur	13 10
United Cement	72

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Electric	123,12
Andhra Valley Ordy	951/4
Andhra Valley Pref	1045/0
Bombay Tram. Ordy.	112,13
Bombay Pref	69/0
Broach Electric	7/(
Karachi Electric	15(
Surat Electric	117/(
Suburban Electric	10(
Tata Hydro Ordy	128 7
Tata Pref	110/(
Tata 8 per cent Deb	107/(
Tata Power ordy	552 9
Tata Pref	1190/(

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alcock Ashdown	127-(
Br. Burma Petrol	215
Bombay Burma Old	368-(
Bombay New	127
Bombay Steamer	215 10
Bombay Telephone	56 8
Bombay 6½ p.c. Deb	52-10
Bellapur Sugar	101/(
Indian Radio Ordy	230/(
Indian Radio Def.	240/0
Indian Mercantile	32/0
McKenzies	60
New India Assurance	13-14
Jupitor Insurance	6/8
Oriental Insurance	1975
Vulcan Insurance	5/0
Port Canning	360
Scindia Steam	7/(
Tata Construction	45-8
Tata Iron and S. Ordy	24 10
Tata Def	245/0
Tata 1st Pref	117/8
Tata 2nd Pref	41
Tata Oil	18

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 12.

3-1/2 per cent G.P Notes Rs 89/8
4 per cent 1934/37 Loan Rs 95/10
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan Rs 79/6
4-1/2 per cent. 1934 Bonds Rs. 99/10
4½ per cent 1955-60 Loan Rs 89-12
5 per cent 1929-47 Loan Rs 97/8
5 per cent 1930/44 Loan Rs. 98
5 per cent. 1935 Bonds Rs. 100/4.
6 per cent 1933-36 Bonds Rs. 102/8
3-1/2 per cent. 1935 T. Bonds Rs 100/4
5-1/2 per cent. 1933/40 Loan Rs. 101/12

TAX-FREES.

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan Rs. 105/1
5 per cent 1933 Bonds Rs. 101-10
6 per cent 1932 Bonds Rs. 100/7
6-1/2 per cent 1935 B.D.L. Rs. 105/10.

STATE LOANS.

5-1/2 per cent. 1933 Mysore Rs. 103/3.
5 per cent. 1955 Mysore Rs. 102/3.

CORPORATION LOANS: Taxables
4 per cent. B.P.T. 1974 Rs. 74/8.
4 per cent. M. Deb. 1974 Rs. 74.
5 per cent. M. Deb. 1959 Rs. 88.
6 per cent. M. Deb. 1954 Rs. 102/12.
6 per cent. K.P.T. 1956 Rs. 102.
6-1/2 per cent. B.I.T. 1937 Rs. 104.
Tone: Very steady.

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 11.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. cargo, 27/6 Aug/Sep sellers.
Barletta Russo, per 64 lb. cargoes 27 Sep. paid.
Wheat South Australian parcels 28 Aug. sellers.
Wheat Choice White Karachi parcels no offers.

LONDON RUBBER.
LONDON, Aug. 11.
Smoked sheet standard ribbed spot 2-1/2 sellers.

LONDON METALS.
London, Aug. 11.

Copper Brazilian £42 1/4
Yellow Metal £36
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £12-7/8
Corrugat Sheets 24 Gauge £9-1/4
Tin, English Ingot £144-1/2

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.
New York, Aug. 11.
Demand Bills 3.48 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 11.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and C. £13-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
London Register £112-1/2
P & O Banking Corporation £6-3/4
National Bank of India £30
Funding Loan 4 p.c. £107
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 p.c. £98-7/8
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 p.c. £50
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan, £68-1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan £79-1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan £101-1/2
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. £71
War Loan 5 p.c. £101-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £105

LINSEED.
London, Aug. 11.
Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £10-15-0 Aug/Sept sellers.
Linseed la Plata C.I.F. Hull ton £8-6-3 Aug. paid.
Linseed Bombay (London) £11-0-0 Aug/Sep nominal.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Aug. 12.

	Sup	Fine	F G	Good
M G Bengal UP	207	203	199	195
M G Rajputana	207	203	199	195
M G Punjab	205	201	197	193
M G Oomra No. 3	214	210	206	...
M G Oomra No. 1	225	221	217	...
M G Oomra No. 2	219	215	211	...
M G Broach No. 2	225	222	218	214
M G Punjab-American	235	232	228	224
M G Surat	279	276	272	268
M G Rajpipla	274	271	267	263

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PRESS APPEALS IN HIGH COURT

Forfeiture Orders Challenged

VOLUNTEERS INVADE COURTS

Singing, Shouting And Flag-Waving

Two appeals under the emergency press legislation were heard by the Special Bench of the Bombay High Court on Friday.

In one of them, the Free Press appeal against an order of forfeiture of security by the Government of Bombay was admitted. The appeal of Maratha Printing Press against an order of forfeiture of the whole press was dismissed as "frivolous."

MISS KARA

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Nanavathy admitted the appeal of Miss Maniben Kara, the labour leader who has been convicted and sentenced on charges of sedition and class hatred. Instead of allowing bail, their lordships ordered the appeal to be heard next week.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

A feature of the law courts throughout the city to-day was the silent invasion of the court rooms by Congress volunteers and their sudden erruption into song, shout and slogan in unison. Arrests were immediately made and the lock-ups filled with them.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A special Bench of the High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barlee and Mr. Justice Nanavaty, sat this morning to hear two appeals in cases under press security proceedings.

The first application was by Mr. D. N. Nadkarni against the order of the Government forfeiting the security of Rs. 6,000 as the keeper of the Free Press Bulletin Press and as the printer and publisher of the "Free Press Journal."

The order of forfeiture was in respect of an article under the heading "Swaraj, the Only Remedy," published in the issue of the "Journal," dated July 3.

HATRED AND CONTEMPT.

The forfeiture order was made on the ground that certain marked passages in the article tend directly or indirectly to bring the Government into hatred or contempt, and, as such, are of the nature described in clause (D) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

On the case being called on their lordships without hearing any arguments, admitted the application and granted a rule. A notice was directed to be issued to the Government to show cause why the forfeiture order should not be set aside.

MARATHA PRINTING PRESS

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Application Against Forfeiture By Government Dismissed By High Court

The other appeal before the Special Bench was against the Government's order forfeiting the Maratha Printing Press, situated at Tribhuvan Road, Girgaum, on the ground that the Press continued to be used without paying the security that was demanded. The security was demanded in respect of certain articles which had appeared in "The Week," an English weekly, published at the Press.

The application, which was characterised by the Chief Justice as "frivolous," was dismissed with costs.

The applicants are Maganlal N. Jhaveri, Maganlal D. Desai, Narayan Pingulker, and Purshottam N. Warde.

Mr. Chatrapati, narrating the facts of the case said that Mr. Wardhe owned the Mahratta Printing Press and had made the necessary declarations.

On January 27, Mr. Wardhe, Proprietor and Printer mortgaged it to Messrs. Chimanji Talakchand and Co. who had kept their board of mortgagee in the premises. A watchman was also kept at the Press since January 30 till March 16. On February 20 Mr. Wardhe was served with a notice asking him to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 as the keeper of Press.

APPLIES FOR CANCELLATION OF SECURITY.

Mr. Wardhe applied for cancellation of the order on the ground that the "Week" had stopped publication. But no reply was received by him.

Subsequently on March 3, one Mr. Vasant Maratha made a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as the keeper of the above press and he was ordered to furnish a security of Rs. 3,000. This having not been made his declaration was annulled on March 13.

On March 8, Mr. Wardhe effected another mortgage to the first applicant. On March 12 again, Mr. Wardhe made a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as the keeper of the above press and was ordered to furnish a security of Rs. 3,000 in 10 days' time.

ANOTHER DECLARATION.

Subsesuently on March 17, Mr. Narayan Pingultar, the third applicant, made another declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, declaring himself as the keeper of the Mahratta Printing Press, which he proposed to run in the new name of Narayan Printing Press, and the declaration was admitted without any demand for a security.

Mr. Pingulkar purchased the Mahratta Printing Press on March 19 from Mr. Wardhe subject to the claims of the first and second mortgagees. A board bearing the name of the Narayan Printing Press was also put up on the premises.

CHANGES HANDS.

Counsel also referred to a "panchanama" taken by the Police officer on the day of the forfeiture where it was said that a board bearing the name "Narayan Printing Press" was on the premises and also that a statement purporting to have been signed by Mr. Wardha conveying to Mr. Pingulkar the ownership of the Mahratha Printing Press was shown to the police officer.

But the police officer in his affidavit against the application stated that Mr. Pingulkar was the cousin of Mr. Wardhe and that the employees in the press still called it as the Mahratta Printing Press.

The Chief Justice asked how Mr Pingulkar could have declared himself as the keeper before he was in possession of the press. "It is an entirely untrue declaration" observed his Lordship. But Mr. Chatrapathi submitted that it was not necessary that he should at the time of the declaration by the keeper of the press.

"ORDER OF FORFEITURE ILLEGAL.

In conclusion Counsel said that the declaration of Mr. Pingulkar had not contravened the provisions of section 4 of the Press Act and that the notice served on Mr. Wardhe was not applicable to Mr. Pingulkar and hence that the order of forfeiture of the press was illegal.

The Chief Justice in his judgment said "The application appears to be an entirely frivolous one. The third applicant admittedly has no interest the Press on the day he made declaration. The Narayan Printing Press is only another name for the Mahratta Printing Press. The declaration of the fourth applicant also seems to be nugatory as he had already made one."

In conclusion His Lordship said "It is perfectly clearl on the facts before us that the said press has been used after the expiry of the time allowed to pay the deposit and that the deposit has not been paid. That being so the order of the Government of Bombay forfeiting the Press is entirely right."

Mr. Justice Barlee and Mr. Justice Nanavatty concurred in the above order.

MISS MANI BEN KARA

Early Hearing Of Appeal

An urgent application for bail on behalf of Miss Mani Ben Kara was made this morning before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Nanavaty on the appellate side of the High Court.

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, assisted by Mr. G. G. Mahadevia, and instructed by Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwala, solicitors, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Shingne, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Talyarkhan stated that this was an urgent application on behalf of an educated lady of good family and social standing. She made two speeches on May 1, which is usually celebrated as "Labour Day" all over the world. In respect of these speeches she had been tried by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who held that the first speech was free from any offence against the law, but the second speech came under Section 124-A (sedition) and Section 153-A (creating class hatred), and sentenced her to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL.

Among the grounds of appeal it was submitted that Section 153-A had always been applied to creating hatred between classes like Hindus, Mahomedans, etc., and could not apply to economic classes like capitalists and labour, which were the classes referred to in the course of the speech under reference.

Secondly, it was submitted that the speech did not amount to propagation of sedition. The lady had been taking no part in political activities, and had been merely confining herself to social and economic work among the labourers.

COMMUNIST.

The Government Pleader opposed the bail application. He said that the lady was a Communist. Sheikh and Deshpande, two wanted Communists, had been absconding while another Communist, M. N. Roy, had been hiding for twelve years before he could be

(Continued on page 9.)

Patna.—Feeling reference was made before the High Court where all the Judges sat together to express their regret at the sudden death of Mr. Shiveswar Dayal, Government pleader, Patna High Court. The High Court and other courts schools and colleges closed for half the day.—A.P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

Rapid Movement In Wall Street

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A fresh upward movement in Wall Street created a cheerful atmosphere on the Stock Exchange while British Government Securities went further ahead on renewed investment demand. Activity was also infused into most of the commodity markets by the strength in America, particularly of tin and copper, though rubber, cocoa, jute and hemp were also firm.

The outstanding feature was the exceptional jump in silver, principally due to active speculative operations.—Reuter.

PRINCES FOR NAVAL MANOEUVRES

LONDON, August 11.

Paris.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George have arrived here 'en route' to the Mediterranean to join the British fleet at Corfu where naval manoeuvres will be held. They halt at Venice where a great welcome is prepared.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

Weavers Decide General Stoppage

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The wage crisis in the Lancashire cotton industry, which was exemplified by the Burnley mill-workers strike, has been intensified by the decision of the General Council of the Weavers Amalgamation to recommend a general stoppage in the weaving section over the wage reductions and the reinstatement of the displaced operatives, but before taking action the Committee will endeavour to secure the support of the Northern Counties Textile Trades Federation. A general stoppage in the weaving section will affect nearly a quarter million operatives and might involve the standstill of a similar number in the spinning section.—Reuter.

ROBINS UNABLE TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The M. C. C. has announced that owing to domestic reasons the amateur Robins (Middlesex) will be unable to accept the invitation for the Australian tour.—Reuter.

PULL THE CHAIN AND STOP THE TRAIN

Arrests In Benares District

BENARES, August 11.

A report has been received here that railway trains were stopped in two places in Benares district by the pulling of the communication cord, and that one volunteer in each place was arrested. One of the arrested volunteers was taken to Allahabad and the other to Jaunpur.

Sixty one arrests for picketing shops dealing in foreign cloth or other goods were made here during the last three days. Yesterday's arrests in this connection numbered 23 women and 5 men.—A. P.

DEVA DAS GANDHI

BENARES, August 11.

Mr. Deva Das Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, who was recently released from gaol on grounds of ill health, is now better and able to move about a little. He is under the treatment of a local homeopath—A.P.

BOMBAY OIL BOSSES' UNITED FRONT AGAINST SOVIET STUFF

Secret Conclave Of American And British Company Heads In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sudden rise and floatation of a number of Indian oil companies and the very imminent danger of "dumping" of "cheap" Russian oil, through the agency of these companies on the Indian market, has occasioned a lot of acute uneasiness among the chiefs and representatives of the various Western oil companies doing business in India.

OIL BOSSES IN CONCLAVE.

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the heads of the different British and American companies, who have been till now competing with one another have combined in the interests of self-defence, and have been in secret conclave for the last one week, trying to evolve a uniform policy to meet this imminent danger.

The secret meetings are still in progress in one of the American oil firms at Ballard Estate.

It will be remembered that a year ago a Russian Government agent came to India to sell for ready cash Russian petroleum and kerosine oil at a very small price, described to be non-competitive. Many Indian companies have cropped up since then, and there is every possibility of kerosine and petrol being sold by them at a cheaper rate than the other western companies.

SENSE OF DANGER.

The emergence of the newly started Indian companies has aroused the chiefs of the hitherto monopolistic Western oil companies to sense of danger and driven them, in the first place to unite by calling a truce among themselves to discuss the situation and in the second place, to evolve a common scheme of fighting the Indian oil companies.

The advent of the cheaper Russian oil—by no means inferior in quality—into the Indian market will, it is feared, put an end to the business of the other western companies, for Russia with its mighty fields and pipe lines at Baku and other places can easily supply the Indian market with a vast amount of kerosine and petrol and at a very cheap price too.

The situation has caused a lot of excitement in the City and further developments are anxiously awaited.

The decision of the secret conferences will embody a scheme to put up a great fight for existence by the Western firms.

DHYAN CHAND AND HIS BROTHER NET IN 19 GOALS

Indians Retain Olympic Hockey Championship

24 TO 1 GOAL VICTORY OVER U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

India has retained the Olympic Hockey Championship, defeating the United States by twentyfour goals to one.

Roop Singh scored twelve goals, mostly from individual dribbling, while Dhyan Chand netted seven, and Kermit Singh added three more.

The remaining two goals were scored by Jaffar and Pinniger.

OLYMPIC SCORE CARD

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U. S. Maintains Lead

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.

The unofficial Olympic score card to date gives the first eight as follows:

United States	532½
Italy	181½
Finland	150½
Sweden	137
France	118½
Germany	110½
Britain	98
Japan	84

Holland is 11th with 33 points, Australia 12th with 32 points, and South Africa 13th with 19 points.—Reuter.

SWIMMING AND ROWING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.

In the Olympic Games rowing, Britain comprising the Cambridge University crew, won the rowoff heat in order to qualify for the final in which they meet Italy, Canada and the United States.

Eleanor Holm (United States) won the Women's Hundred Metres Backstroke Swimming in 1 min. 19 4/10 secs.—Reuter.

ANARCHY AT SEVILLE

Communist Terrorism And Incendiarism

LONDON, August 11.

Seville.—The collapse of the rebellion led by Gen. Sanjurjo has been followed by an outbreak of terrorism by the Communists who have burned to the ground three of the best clubs in Seville and the offices of the Catholic Monarchist newspaper "A-B-C" and have sacked and burned the luxurious mansion of the proprietor of the "A-B-C," the Marquis De Latonia, and the residence of Marquis De Esquivel, which General Sanjurjo made his headquarters.

The difficulties of the situation are increased owing to the absence of adequate defence forces as the civil guards who had joined Gen. Sanjurjo, are confined in the barracks, pending investigation into their conduct. Five thousand troops, however, are ready at Cordova to march to Seville if required to re-inforce the military who are stationed at the strategic points in the city. Meanwhile most of the shops are closed, no taxis and trams are running and the streets are empty except for groups of the Communists and the soldiers

RIN TIN TIN DEAD

Celebrities At Famous Film Dog's Burial

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 11.

Rin Tin Tin, the famous Alsatian dog actor of the films, has died at the age of fourteen. He is stated to have earned up to £500 a week. Rin Tin Tin was found in a German dug-out during the French attack on Metz and was adopted by an officer of the American Air Force, who obtained him a film contract. A large continent of Hollywood celebrities attended his funeral.—Reuter.

PAPER MONEY IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 11.

The Brazilian Government have authorised the issue of paper money up to a total of about £8,500,000 for the purpose of covering both ordinary and extraordinary expenditure.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR ENDURANCE RECORD

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, by remaining in the air, in the neighbourhood of Ipswich, till 2-50 p.m. has broken the British air endurance record of 50 hours and 38 minutes established in 1929 by Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins. She descended at the Felixstowe aerodrome at 7 p.m.

Her attempt to remain for a month in the air has, however, failed.—Reuter.

BLACK MAGIC MURDERS

Light On Finland Mystery

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 11.

Remarkable developments of the mysterious "Black Magic" case are expected as a result of the arrest of two men and two women here. Police inquiries into the mystery continued unceasingly since the gruesome discovery in last October, of 40 mutilated bodies in the churchyard at Malm, and a committeeof leading anatomists and sociologists are now appointed to

REBEL GENERAL AT MADRID

MADRID, Aug. 11

General Sanjurjo, one of the rebel army chiefs, arrived at police headquarters at 9 p.m. by the Director-General of Police without any incidents.

The Premier, in a speech in the Cortes, said that General Sanjurjo had telephoned to him from Seville in the morning, but the Premier had refused to speak to him and told his secretary to order him to surrender.—Reuter.

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